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Aadhaar-voter ID link bill pushed in LS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Monday passed the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2021 amid ruckus by Opposition members, who strongly protested the proposed seeding of the electoral rolls with Aadhaar. They argued that the move could disenfranchise voters and infringe upon the privacy of citizens.

The Lok Sabha passed the bill with voice vote following a brief discussion.

After the Bill's passage, Lok Sabha was adjourned for the day as the Opposition slammed the government for rushing the bill through the House in a "tearing hurry" and insisted that it be sent to the Parliamentary standing committee for more scrutiny. The government, however, remained unmoved, saying that the legislation has been introduced after wider consultations among the stakeholders. **CONTINUED ON: P9**

ANTI-CONVERSION BILL TO BE TABLED IN ASSEMBLY TODAY

Offences to be non-bailable, attract jail term of up to 3 years, fine of ₹1 lakh

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

AMID opposition from various quarters, the contentious anti-conversion Bill will, at last, be tabled in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday. The state cabinet approved the Bill at its meeting at Suvarna Vidhan Soudha on Monday and sources confirmed that it will be brought before the Assembly on Tuesday.

Among several other clauses, the proposed bill suggests up to 10 years imprisonment and places the 'burden of proof' on the accused who facilitates conversion by way of force or coercion.

The draft of the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Bill 2021, a copy of which is available with *The New Indian Express*, provides for the protection of the right to freedom of religion and prohibition of unlawful conversion from one religion to another by misrepresentation, force, undue influence, coercion, allurement or any other fraudulent means.

The Bill states, "Any marriage done for the sole purpose of unlawful conversion or vice-versa by the man of one religion with a woman of another religion, either by converting himself before or after marriage or by converting the woman before or after marriage will be declared null and void by the Family Court."

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in the Assembly in Belagavi on Monday | EXPRESS

One who desires to convert should give a declaration 30 days in advance to the deputy commissioner concerned, while the man performing the conversion too needs to give 30 days advance notice to the DC. After a subsequent inquiry by officials, if the DC concludes there is a commission of an offence, he can direct the police to initiate action, the Bill explains.

The offences registered under the Bill will be cognisable and non-bailable. Imprisonment shall not be less than three years but may stretch up to five years. However, for a conversion involving a minor, woman or a person belonging to SC or ST, the jail term is for three years which may extend up to ten years with a fine of Rs 50,000.

In respect of mass conversion, the one who breaches the law will be imprisoned for three years and a fine of Rs 1 lakh. The victim of conversion will get a compensation of up to Rs 5 lakh payable by the accused.

Explaining its necessity, the bill states, "In recent years, several instances of conversion by means of allurement, coercion, force and also mass conversion have been noticed which caused disturbances of public order in the state."

MORE REPORTS: P4

Panel proposes 6 more seats in Jammu, one in Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI & KUMAR VIKRAM @ Srinagar/New Delhi

OF the seven additional seats that will be created in Jammu and Kashmir following a redrawing of the Union Territory's Assembly seats, the delimitation commission has proposed that six seats will go to the Jammu region and only one to Kashmir.

The proposal, spelt out at a meeting of the commission with its five associate members in New Delhi on Monday, has expectedly upset Kashmir-based political parties, which had hoped that the panel would increase four seats in Kashmir and three in Jammu.

The parties' expectation is based on the 2011 census. As per the census, J&K has a population of 122.39 lakh of which 68.88 lakh, or 56.28%, are in Kashmir and 53.50 lakh, or 43.71%, are in Jammu. The delimitation exercise, too, is being carried out as per the 2011 census.

If the proposal goes through, the 90-member Assembly will have 43 members from Jammu and 47 from Kashmir. Before the revocation of special status under Article 370 and the bifurcation of J&K and Ladakh, the Assembly had a total strength of 87 with 46 in Kashmir, 37 in Jammu and four in Ladakh.

After Ladakh's separation the J&K Assembly was reduced to 83 but after the enactment of Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019, the strength was increased to 90. For the first time in its history, the J&K Assembly will have nine seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes. Seven seats will continue to be reserved for Scheduled Castes.

In the erstwhile J&K, Assembly seats were drawn under the J&K constitution and the J&K Representation of the People Act, 1957, which did not have any provision for reservation of seats for STs. **P10**

K'taka reports 5 Omicron cases

ENS @ Bengaluru

FIVE more people tested positive for the Omicron variant of SARS CoV2 in Karnataka, taking the state's tally for the new variant to 19.

In one of the cases, an 11-year-old girl tested positive for Covid, but her primary contacts are positive for Omicron. She got herself tested as the school demanded an RT-PCR test before allowing her to attend classes offline. Karnataka Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Monday morning tweeted, "There are five cases of Omicron confirmed in Karnataka. A 54-year-old male from Dharwad, 20-year-old female from Bhadravathi, an 82-year-old male and a 73-year-old female from Udupi, and a 19-year old female from Mangaluru."

Dakshina Kannada, which reported five Omicron cases on Saturday, saw another 19-year-old student from a cluster at a nursing college testing positive for the variant, taking the tally in the coastal district to six. She tested positive for Covid on December 12, after which her samples were sent for genome sequencing. She is the second girl from her college to test positive for Omicron. She was fully vaccinated in July and is asymptomatic. Her vitals are stable. **CONTINUED ON: P3**

NATIONWIDE	DEC 19	DEC 20
Fresh cases	7,081	6,563
Recoveries	7,469	8,077
Deaths	264	132

KARNATAKA	DEC 19	DEC 20
Fresh cases	300	222
Recoveries	279	286
Deaths	1	2

EXPRESS READ

WEF to defer Davos Annual Meeting 2022

New Delhi: The World Economic Forum on Monday said it will defer its Annual Meeting 2022 in Davos, Switzerland, in the light of continued uncertainty over Omicron. The meeting, which was scheduled to take place January 17-21, 2022, is now planned for early summer.

Investors lose ₹11.45 lakh cr in 2 days of market selloff

New Delhi: Investors have lost a whopping ₹11,45,267 crore in two days as domestic equity markets continued to face severe drubbing amid a global selloff. The BSE benchmark Sensex plunged 1,189 points or 2.09% to close at 55,822 on Monday | **P13**

State police open up, to recruit transgenders

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

IN a welcome, inclusive and progressive move, the Karnataka State Police (KSP) has made the first move and called for applications for the post of special reserve sub-inspector in KSRP and Indian Reserve Battalion (IRB) from men, women and transgenders.

The notification issued on Monday is the first by a government department in Karnataka calling for applications from the transgender community. The last date for applying for the 70 vacancies is January 18.

Karnataka is the first state to reserve jobs in public employment for transgender persons following a landmark direction of the Karnataka High Court in July this year. In response to a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed last year by a city-based NGO and rights group -- Sangama -- and social activist Nisha Gulur, represented by senior advocate BT Venkatesh, after vacancies for 2,467 posts for special reserve constable force and bandsmen arose, the "High Court in July 2021 ordered one per cent horizontal reservation for transgender people in all categories," said Venkatesh.

"This is the first step in India wherein a government announced equal status for transgenders in its recruitment. The court direction to provide reservation is laudable," said Venkatesh. **CONTINUED ON: P7**

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• Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwitheeya 12.26 pm
• Nakshatra: Punarvasu 8.40 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 6.36 am
Sunset 5.58 pm
Moonrise 7.50 pm
Moonset 8.16 am

It will be a silent NY Eve on Brigade Road

Move in the wake of Omicron scare, third wave; Shops to shut 1-2 hrs earlier than usual time to keep check on crowd

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EVEN as the government is yet to take a decision on permitting New Year celebrations on Brigade Road, members of the Brigade Road Shops and Establishments' Association have already made up their mind.

There will be no celebrations this year on New Year's Eve. Giving priority to the health and safety of people, with a surge in the Omicron variant, the association has let go of the traditional practice of lighting up the street, which used to start from as early as December 15.

Suhail Yusuff, Association secretary, told TNIE that celebrations were not permitted last year. "This year, we have decided not to have any celebrations. Usually on New Year's Eve, business is dull but crowds are huge. So this time we have decided that shops will close 1-2 hours prior to the usual time, to ensure there is no crowding," he said.

Normally, commercial establishments on the street see a 20-50 per cent rise in sales during the year-end. Footfall would rise by 50 per cent during the last week.

Usually on New Year's Eve, business is dull but crowds are huge. We have decided that shops will 1-2 hours prior to the usual time, to ensure there is no crowding - Suhail Yusuff of Brigade Road Shops and Establishments' Assn.

However, members of Bangalore Trades Association (BTA) of shops and commercial establishments on MG Road are not a part of the restrictions. Srinath P, BTA president, said that all precautionary measures are being taken, but no restrictions are being imposed by commercial units at the moment.

Similar was the opinion of members of Bangalore Commercial Association. Sanjay Motwani, president of the Association, said this time of the year is a good shopping season. No restrictions are being placed, but the street will not be lit up either. This is not just for Covid-19 but also because of the ongoing delayed Smart City works. So it has been decided to put up lights for Pongal, falling in January.

MIDDAY MEALS

Activists want self-help groups to supply eggs

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

AMID the tug-of-war between advocates of eggs in midday meals and seers and others against it, a new demand has risen from civil society. Advocates for nutrition from the Right to Food campaign have demanded that the contract for the supply of eggs be given to local self-help or women's groups to support the livelihood of these communities.

An Education Department official said that the scheme has been decentralised. "The School Development and Monitoring Committee has been given the power to procure eggs at the local level. If they find such organisations (local suppliers), then it is well and good and these suppliers can be roped in," he added. The department made an attempt to involve local self-help groups, but it did not find such groups, he said.

In the backdrop of data from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) 5th round (2019) that suggests most children in Karnataka do not reach their ideal height and weight, the activists fear that the incidence of stunting and underweight common among children even before they start school, especially among those from vulnerable communities, may have worsened during the pandemic and lockdown.

"Due to the vicious combination of malnutrition and illness, the children and families of these communities are most vulnerable without the intervention of the state. Eggs can tilt the nutritional status of a child and help gain essential nutrients in fighting malnutrition and ill-health," said Right to Food activists.

Meanwhile, the education department has already completed its baseline study to gauge the impact of eggs and bananas in midday meals and the results are being analysed by the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, Gadag. UNICEF, Tata Trust and nutrition experts are all on board with the education department in this study, which pits an intervention district (Yadgir) against a non-intervention district (Gadag) to check the outcomes.

APPRENTICESHIP REDUCES ATTRITION, FINDS SURVEY

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A survey has suggested that 76 per cent of employers feel apprenticeships help reduce attrition, according to a study by Teamlease Skills University's NETAP (National Employability through Apprenticeship Programme), which has been at the forefront of championing the cause of apprenticeships in India. An apprentice is a candidate who works for a regulated stipend, in order to learn the skills needed in a particular job. They are covered under the Apprentices Act and work for a longer duration. The focus is on skill development.

In fact, apprentices have higher productivity than people recruited from other channels, the study suggests. Yet, only 4% of the Indian labour force receives structured apprenticeships and less than 0.5 per cent of enterprises have formal apprenticeship programmes, said Sumit Kumar, Vice President and Business Head - NETAP- from Teamlease Skills University.

As per a study titled 'ROI on Apprenticeships', the number of companies deploying apprentices stands at less than 50,000. Having surveyed 250 employers in the country, researchers found that 76% of employers polled felt that apprenticeships reduce attrition by building a bond of loyalty between company and employee. Yet, it also became evident that most of the companies do not compile and analyse comprehensive cost benefit data which allows them to measure Return on Investment. Researchers have recommended that the employability, quality and skill crises be resolved by a tripartite association among youth, academia and industry.

What is apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a programme that trains a worker to become skilled in a particular trade. Apprenticeships combine hands-on work with classroom learning to train the apprentice, and are considered full-time employment.

As apprentices learn, they also apply the lessons through work.

THAT WINTRY FEELING

The chill in the air is no deterrent to these children who play a game of frisbee on a foggy morning in Lalbagh on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Bangalore University extends PG course admission deadline

Bengaluru: After Bengaluru Central University, Bangalore University too has extended its deadlines for submitting applications to PGcourses. The deadline is now December 21, said VC KR Venugopal. "This is the first round of admissions and candidates for 30-60 seats will be selected for each course. The deadlines have been put forward as UG results for one subject was delayed," he said. He agreed that it will have a domino effect on the academic calendar. ENS

SWEET MEMORIES

A tribute to Appu in chocolate and sugar

BOSKY KHANNA
@ Bengaluru

A bust of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, made of chocolate cake, is grabbing eyeballs at the 47th annual cake show, being held at the St Joseph's School grounds.

The cake, measuring 3 feet wide and 2.5 feet tall, has been made by a team of three artists and bakers from Sugar Sculpt, which is organising the show. Samie J Ramachandra, director and artist, who made the cake said, "It is made of edible chocolate and this is the best way I could pay my tributes to Puneeth, who has inspired not just me, but many."

The bust of Puneeth was unveiled a week after the cake show kickstarted. It took them around 15 days to make the bust where one can see Puneeth smiling with a pigeon perched on his left shoulder. Soon after it was unveiled, those visiting the show were seen crowding to take selfies.

"I am a big Puneeth fan and I was thinking what I can do to pay my respects, so I came up with the idea. We worked till late Sunday night to complete the cake. Since it is edible, I do not want to throw it. The cake will be donated to a children's Non-Governmental Organisation for consumption.

Earlier, the cakes used to be disposed of because of the sugar layers and dust. But now, each cake is edible and is well preserved in glass boxes. Also, chocolate works like clay and is easy to mold," he said.

The cake is made of white chocolate with edible golden paint and glaze imported from the United Kingdom, which also helps to preserve it.

The cake weighs about 60-70 kg and the raw materials have cost the makers around Rs 600 per kg. The bust will be on display till January 2. Ramachandran is already working on a cake statue of Bengaluru founder Kempegowda for next year.

Visitors admire the bust of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, made of chocolate cake, on display at the annual cake show in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st December : Two signs, Aquarius and Leo, are highlighted at the moment. That's interesting news for both Aquarians and Leos, who will be experiencing a surge in energy. The rest of us will be tempted to make rash and impractical decisions. So what's my advice? I'd say it's a perfect period for a little extra caution, before we all get caught out!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's little in the way of short-term planetary aspects these days, but much happening in the way of long-term trends. Therefore you may expect a long-running domestic saga to reach a turning point. And, when it does, you'll be ready to push partners to the limit.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If you track the ups and downs in your moods, you'll realise that you are moving from a period of optimism and faith to one of practical commonsense. It may therefore be time to start making concrete plans. Try to look as far ahead as you can, and fill in the details later.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury, planet of the mind, is currently of little help to most people, but is a powerful support for you. You can therefore be sure that your advances will not be rebuffed, and that your romantic wishes will be granted. Look back to the past for the answers to the present.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There seems little question that you are going through a restless phase, and you may be looking to other people to satisfy your need for variety. However, partners could be looking to you for support – which might make life complicated! In that case, you'll have to know how to react very fast.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Astrology is all about choices, and right now you must decide between a course of blatant self-interest and a path of self-sacrifice and service to others. Search out the middle way and don't get too het up. You see, although compromise is not always your strong point, it is necessary.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
As the Sun moves towards another encounter with Mars over the coming two weeks, you will approach a break with the past, possibly severing one particular involvement. Act now to shape the future to your needs, and don't imagine that any commitments are irrevocable.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
On the surface you can be so charming, and everything seems to be going so well. But life is never that straightforward, and you must accept that in part you are driven by irritation or resentment about the past. You'll be dealing with such deep questions in about four months' time, so not long to wait.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The emphasis is on the lighter side of life, which should come as a relief. You can afford to push dull routine to one side and get on with enjoyable matters. Serious discussions are in the pipeline, though and, as you gradually get a grip on the facts, you'll figure out the solution to an emotional question.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If it's prestige that you want, you must know that you will earn the respect of your peers and colleagues through following a fairly traditional path. Having established your stand you must now consolidate your position, preparing the ground for future growth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Beneficial travel stars are continuing. If anything, the current planetary patterns are more helpful for overseas connections and adventurous journeys than those which have dominated your chart so often over recent months. Hopefully, circumstances will permit you to have a break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You could hardly hope for better planetary allies than Mercury and Venus if romantic life and entertaining are on the agenda. It seems very likely that the most significant social news could come from abroad - perhaps from a friend you haven't seen for far too long.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The accent is so firmly on your social life that anything else will come as an irritating distraction. If at all possible, try to keep professional obligations and family commitments to a minimum. Once financial matters are settled, you'll be able to pursue a romantic dream.

THE PHANTOM

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"AH... I STILL REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME LORETTA TURNED 39."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WHY ARE ANTS ALWAYS ON PARADE?" "SOMETIMES I THINK WE'RE ALL ON PARADE, JOEY."

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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5	4	2	9	7	1	6	3	8
1	8	9	6	2	3	7	5	4
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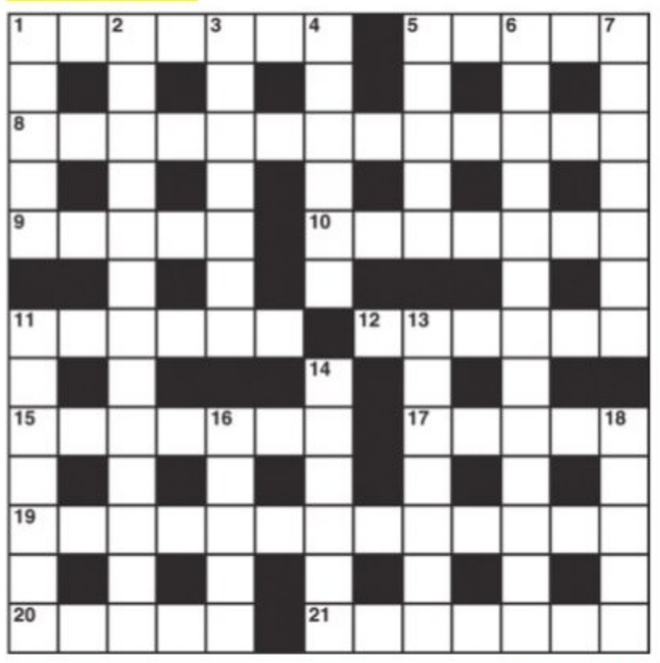

ACROSS
1 Persons in Italian society breaking the rules (7)
5 Port where mother embraces Bill with love (5)
8 Do some ironing when in need? (5,3,5)
9 One may be put out by it (5)
10 A dour disposition is to us hard to bear (7)
11 One powerless to fly (6)
12 One is not keen to show it (6)
15 Crime of a receiver of stolen goods (7)
17 They grow down from the torso (5)
19 Where strain will cause a parting (8,5)
20 Concluded that many are in need perhaps (5)
21 It provides warmth for one already hot (7)

DOWN
1 Drawing the French Canadian emblem (5)
2 One always searching for new tunes? (5-3,5)
3 Comment on what you see? (7)
4 Met line of equal pressure (6)
5 Acted dumb (5)
6 One involved in amazing turns on stage (13)
7 A long wandering tale (7)
11 One is going to say it (7)
13 The sort of hat one may have to eat? (4,3)
14 In which balls are hit in nets perhaps (6)
16 Barely visible (5)
18 Wood spirit supposedly drunk in ancient times (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Slick, 8 Milky Way, 9 Comic, 10 Ordnance, 11 Wheat, 12 Yea, 16 Plaice, 17 Cactus, 18 Sit, 23 Stony, 24 Turnover, 25 Linda, 26 Disaster, 27 Agent.

Down: 2 Loophole, 3 Climatic, 4 Pierce, 5 Skunk, 6 Swing, 7 Typed, 12 Yes, 13 Act, 14 Scathing, 15 Turned on, 19 Ilexes, 20 Etude, 21 Cross, 22 Goose.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GRWEA
THFCE
TILUDE
CNNCAA

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here:

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
KNACK GUIDE RADISH INTENT
ANSWER: When the moles moved into their yard, the owners didn't care for the moles' – UNDERTAKING

Education minister B C Nagesh said his department will ask teachers to educate students on the ill-effects of cellphones and also help them come out of gadget addiction. Replying to MLC Tejaswini Gowda, he said after discussing with experts, the government will conduct a study on mobile addiction among schoolchildren as a result of online classes

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DELTA-OMICRON CAN BRING IN MILD 3rd WAVE

Experts say cases could rise in Jan-Feb, push for booster dose

CHETANA BELAGERE
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WITH the Delta variant still dominant across the state and cases of the Omicron variant seeping into new districts, experts are looking at the possibility of a mild third wave by the end of January or February, led by the Delta-Omicron double variant tango.

"Although we expect that it will be a double variant third wave, the severity is expected to be mild. The Omicron variant is not seen to have caused severe infection anywhere till now. Although the Delta variant could cause severe symptoms, with a large number of people having been vaccinated, even in cases of vaccine breakthrough the severity of infection will be mild. That way, we can also expect hospitalisation to be low in the possible third wave," Dr Jagadish Hiremath, Chairman, Aasra Hospital, says.

Experts believe that India should not lower its guard on the Omicron cases being reported in the state. "Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities will soon catch up. There is a strong possibility that community transmission has already taken place," explained a senior doctor.

A health worker administers Covid vaccine to a migrant worker at KSR Bengaluru railway station on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Dr Giridhara Babu R echoed this in his tweet to say that overestimating lower virulence of Omicron is unwarranted, and stressed the need for booster approvals. "It's only helpful if the overall number of vulnerable people getting infected remains low. Prioritising boosters and beds for those at risk of hospitalisation is an important determinant of how well we fight Omicron in early 2022," Dr Babu said.

Referring to renowned virologist Shahid Jameel's statement, Babu says, "Delaying immediate boosters could result in 5% more deaths than otherwise." Waning of antibodies might be an important determinant in those who are vulnerable, Babu says.

"In parallel, the total percentage of persons with two doses of coverage is increasing. With vaccine effectiveness of 75%, it is not synonymous with total coverage of two doses; a considerable proportion of the population can get infected due to waning of antibodies & moderate vaccine effectiveness," Babu said.

However, some experts also believe that it may not be a two-variant wave but only an Omicron wave. "Currently, the dominant variant is Delta, but the number of cases is few. There are many vulnerable people out there who are more susceptible to new variants like Omicron. So most likely, we will also see what's happening in the West," Dr Ravi Mehta, renowned pulmonologist, Apollo Hospitals, said.

Other than keeping hospitals ready for any increase in cases, beating the drum on following Covid-appropriate behaviour is necessary.

Elderly couple test +ve for Omicron

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In Udupi, the samples of two elderly people, an 82-year-old man and his 73-year-old wife, tested positive for Omicron after their 11-year-old granddaughter underwent an RT-PCR test to attend offline classes at a school in Bengaluru.

The girl tested positive for Covid on November 26. Later, among four primary contacts in her family, three tested positive for Covid, including her grandparents. Udupi Deputy Commissioner Kurma Rao said, "The elderly couple got fully vaccinated in May, and the 73-year-old woman is a cancer patient and is under medication. She is doing well."

As the girl and her family stay in an apartment, the samples of all the 2,700 residents and nearby houses were tested. Only five tested positive for Covid.

Dharwad reported its first Omicron case in a 54-year old man with no travel history. He tested positive for Covid on December 5. He is healthy, has no symptoms and is under home isolation, officials said. His four primary and 133 secondary contacts have tested negative.

In Bhadravathi, a 20-year-old woman was confirmed Omicron-positive. She is among 25 other nursing students who tested positive for the highly infectious virus.

DHO Dr Rajesh Suragihalli said she tested positive after returning from Kerala.

The woman doesn't have any travel history. She was under isolation since December 2. Nearly 700 students were tested and of them, 26 tested positive for Covid-19.

Experts suggest night curfew, strict curbs

BENGALURU: With a surge in cases expected in the coming days, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Monday said a system to control the spread is being put in place. He told the media that staffers at all primary health centres and control rooms are on alert for the expected rise in cases. Citizens must also be alert and inform if they know of any cases or find anyone with symptoms. Those attending parties and get-togethers should be careful. Even as cases are rising, signs of control are also visible, he said. Expert committees have given their opinions for night curfew, restrictions on movement of people and pass system for movement at night. To this, Gupta said it was for the government to take the final decision. **ENS**

Covaxin shelf life extended by a year

BENGALURU: The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved the extension of Bharat Biotech's Covid-19 vaccine Covaxin's shelf life up to 12 months from the date of manufacture, the vaccine maker said. This approval is based on the availability of additional stability data, which was submitted to CDSCO. With this extension, hospitals can now utilise the stock to avoid vaccine wastage, a company press release said. Bharat Biotech's poster on the extension was shared with the media by the Karnataka health department. It said that Covaxin is approved for use under the 28-day multi-dose vial policy from the Drug Controller General of India and WHO Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL). **ENS**

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O.S. No. 8315 / 2019 (CCCH-27)

Between: Plaintiffs: 1) D.K. Shivaguru, Age: 66 years, Son of late Sri Kumaraswamy, Residing at: 162/19, 1st Cross, 13th Main, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

2) C.K. Manjunath, 58 years, Son of late Sri C.A. Keshavamurthy, Residing at: 764, Manjunath Temple Street, SBM Colony, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 050.

V/S

Defendants: (1) K. Srihari & (2) Niranjan C.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS U/o. IV RULE 20 CPC

To, **1. K. Srihari**, Age About 45 years, Son of late Markonda Naidu, No.25, 4th Main, 5th 'A' Cross, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru - 560 061.

2. Niranjan C. Jain, Age: About 36 years, Son of Sri Chandraraj, No. 28/35, 18th Main, Padmanabha Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 070.

Whereas both the Plaintiffs above-named have instituted the above Original Suit No. 8315/2019 on 18-11-2019 arraying both of you as the Defendants, praying for judgment and decree restraining yourself, your henchmen, supporters, agents and any body interfering with their peaceful possession and enjoyment of the suit schedule property in any manner what-so-ever, by an order of permanent injunction.

Since the Court notices sent to you at the above-mentioned address through the /Court Staff and by RPAD have been returned undelivered, both of you, i.e., K. Srihari and Niranjan C. Jain, Defendants, are her by directed to appear before this Court in person, and or by a pleader on **17.01.2022 at 11.00 A.M.** to put up your defence if any failing which the suit shall be heard and adjudicated placing you ex-parte.

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Karnataka tops in Energy Conservation

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd (KREDL) wins National Energy Conservation Award – 2021 First place in State Performance Awards (Group -1)

National honour for KREDL's achievements in energy conservation with its several initiatives to improve energy efficiency in the state. Karnataka topped the State Energy Efficiency Index 2020, scoring 70 points out of 100.

V. Sunil Kumar, Minister of Energy and Kannada & Culture inspecting the solar power plant at Pavagada Solar Park

G. Kumar Naik, IAS, ACS, Energy Department and K.P. Rudrappaiah, Managing Director, KREDL receiving the award from R.K.Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy in New Delhi on National Energy Conservation Day.

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Congress president Sonia Gandhi has appointed party MPs from Karnataka DK Suresh and GC Chandrashekhar as office-bearers of the Congress Parliamentary Party. Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh has been appointed as treasurer and Rajya Sabha member GC Chandrashekhar has been appointed as one of its executive committee members

It is time to take a firm stand on boundary dispute with Maha: CM

Assembly passes resolution terming defiling of statues as anti-national act

New statues in Suvarna Soudha

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced in the Assembly that the statues of Rani Chennamma and Sangolli Rayanna will be installed at a prime spot on the Suvarna Soudha premises. "Rani Channamma and Sangolli Rayanna are the pride of our state and region. The statues will remain in the Suvarna Vidhan Soudha until the Sun and Moon exist."

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WHILE sending a strong message to the Maharashtra government in the light of its demand for merger of several areas of the state with Maharashtra, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai declared in the Assembly that "Karnataka will not give up even an inch of its land. The Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi is another power centre of Karnataka and it will remain in the state until the Sun and Moon exist."

Hitting out at the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES) for stoking tensions over the boundary dispute between the two states, Bommai pointed out, "In the Jath region of Maharashtra, 40 gram panchayats have already passed resolutions expressing their desire to become part of Karnataka as the Maharashtra government failed to give them water."

The CM went on to say that his government is prepared to facilitate the people in the border areas who are keen to move to Karnataka. "It is time for us (Karnataka government) to take a firm and solid stand to find a lasting solution to the long-drawn boundary issue," he said. The CM was responding in the Assembly on Monday after several legislators demanded stringent action against miscreants who desecrated the statues of Sangolli Rayanna and Chhatrapati Shivaji recently in the state. A resolution was passed by the Assembly condemning the defiling of statues of great personalities as anti-national acts. The CM also stressed that as far as Karnataka is concerned, the Mahajan Commission report on the boundary issue with Maharashtra is binding.

Slamming the oganisations raking up the boundary dispute between Karnataka-Maharashtra time and again, Bommai said some sections (pro-Maharashtra outfits) are trying to spoil the relations between the two states in an attempt to keep the boundary issue alive. "If the outfits think any incidents on the border will impact the boundary dispute in the Supreme Court, I would like to tell them that it will not materialise. Your objective will ultimately meet permanent defeat," he added.

Bommai condemned the desecration of statues and said the government will slap sedition charges against those responsible and also book them under the Goonda Act. "I know that the miscreants have done it intentionally and it is a pre-planned conspiracy by anti-national elements," he said. "We will expose the anti-national elements," he said. The CM said top police officials of both the states were in talks to improve the situation on the border and said he will also talk to Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray on the recent violence and untoward incidents.

Earlier, Opposition leader in the Assembly, Siddaramaiah, condemned the statue defilement and said it was an insult to the nation. He demanded the House to pass a resolution against the desecration of statues. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa remarked that people resorting to such acts should be shot.

POVERTY, HELPLESSNESS BEING USED TO CONVERT PEOPLE: BOMMAI

ENS@Belagavi

"MANY innocent people are being converted to other religions by taking advantage of their poverty and helplessness. Our government will not tolerate such activities anymore," asserted Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday.

Speaking at the Uttar Karnataka Prant meet of the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) at Udyambag in Belagavi, he said, "Attempts to convert people by luring them offering financial help have been observed in the state. That is why an anti-conversion Bill will be brought in the state as soon as possible."

CM Basavaraj Bommai addresses a VHP meet in Belagavi on Monday

He said, "We have to frame laws to prevent such activities. Debates are going on whether to bring the anti-conversion Bill or not. Those in the Opposition who are discussing the bill and opposing it, had tried to bring this Bill in 2019 when they were in power. They are standing against it now as they want to gain political mileage." Conversion is not just about increasing or decreasing numbers, but about changing the thoughts of the people. "First, they lure people, convert them, and then it becomes a pain," he said.

Reacting, Congress MLA MB Patil said, "The anti-conversion Bill, which is not only discriminatory but also not in the larger interest of society, is being brought in the legislative assembly to divert people's attention from real issues. The government could instead have taken up Bills on many vital issues which are non-discriminatory and beneficial to all sections of society."

After statue row, flags burnt, portrait defaced

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

AMID continuing tensions over defacing of statues and subsequent arrests, instances of burning Kannada flags were reported in Belagavi district and at Kolhapur in Maharashtra. Also, a portrait of 12th century reformer Basavanna was defaced.

According to villagers, a Kannada flag hoisted in front of the gram panchayat office at Halasi village in Khanapur taluk was allegedly burnt by some miscreants and a portrait of Basaveshwara on a wall of the panchayat office was disfigured when no one was around.

On Monday morning, when the incident came to the notice of the villagers, they immediately informed the Nandgad police station. With the help of the police, they later put up a new Kannada flag in front of the gram panchayat office and also cleaned the portrait.

Condemning the incident, the villagers have urged the police to arrest those responsible. The Nandgad police have registered a suo motu case and are investigating further. Halasi village has a long history and was part of the Kadamba kingdom.

Meanwhile, political leaders in Maharashtra have continued to add fuel to the fire. A group of Congress workers allegedly burnt a Kannada flag in Kolhapur on Monday. Shouting slogans against the Karnataka government and condemning the defacement of the Shivaji statue in Bengaluru, the protesters first blackened a Kannada flag and burnt it.

Only last week, a group of Shiv Sena workers had burnt a Kannada flag in Maharashtra.

State intelligence dept is dead: Siddaramaiah

BELAGAVI: Congress leader Siddaramaiah on Monday visited Anagol in Belagavi where the statue of freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna was desecrated. "The act is highly condemnable. The issue will be raised in the Assembly too," he told the media. He said Sangolli Rayanna does not belong to one particular community. "He fought against the British to protect our motherland and proudly sacrificed his life. Police have taken the necessary steps to replace the damaged statue. Now, they should immediately arrest those who were involved in insulting Sangolli Rayanna," he said. On Kannada organisations planning to protest against Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti, he said, "Every organisation has the right to protest. MES members are not law-abiding citizens. Law and order has collapsed in Belagavi. The state intelligence department is dead..."

Hold panchayat polls soon, says Saleem Ahmed

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KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee working president and newly elected MLC Saleem Ahmed on Monday urged the State Government to hold zilla and taluk panchayat elections at the earliest.

Speaking to the media, Ahmed said that the government is neglecting gram panchayats and is delaying holding polls to taluk and zilla panchayats. "The Council election results have clearly shown that people from all sections are supporting Congress. We won 11 seats and lost in two by a narrow margin. We got 48% of the vote share... it is a clear indication that Congress will come to power in the State in 2023," he said.

The party has launched a membership drive to enrol 50 lakh members, he said adding they are also taking steps to make Congress a cadre-based party from a mass-based party. Many leaders, who left the party are keen to return, he said adding those willing to join the party accepting its ideology should give their applications and they will be referred to a committee headed by Allam Veerabhadrappa. Responding to a question on political parties giving Council tickets to those with moneybags, Ahmed, who worked as the Chief Whip in the council during SM Krishna and Dharam Singh governments, said there is a need to bring many changes and it will be discussed within the party.

THE UNTOLD STORY

Former Prime Minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda signs a copy of his biography- Furrows in a Field: The Unexplored Life of HD Deve Gowda- written by author-journalist Sugata Srinivasaraju, after the book was released in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Karnataka Rashtra Samithi announces candidates for polls

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KARNATAKA Rashtra Samithi (KRS), a newly-floated party, has become the first political party to announce its list of candidates for the 2023 Assembly elections in Karnataka.

On Monday, the party's state president Ravikrishna Reddy announced the names of 35 candidates.

"People want an alternative regional party as they are fed up with the J-C-B — JDS, Congress and BJP — as no one has addressed the issue of corruption. We promise a corruption-free government in the state and will ally with like-minded parties like JDU," Reddy, a former Aam Admi Party convenor, said. He clarified that KRS will not ally with parties like SDPI and AIMIM.

Reddy, who had contested the 2018 assembly polls from Jayanagar in Bengaluru, has sacrificed the seat this time to Raghupati Bhat. As many as 123 people had applied and of them, 70 appeared for an interview in the first week of December. KRS had also contested the recent Hanagal and Sindagi bypolls where its candidates garnered 500 and 900 votes, respectively.

IN THE HOUSE

Slaughterhouses on PPP model

Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan has said that the Infrastructure Department has proposed to open slaughterhouses on a public private participation model across the state and Expression of Interest has been invited from eligible agencies through Karnataka State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation.

Rs 10cr to prevent Chamundi landslips

A proposal of Rs 10 crore is ready to build reinforced earth steepened slope structure walls to avoid landslides on Chamundi Hills, said PWD Minister C C Patil. Replying to a query raised by Chamudeshwari MLA G T Devegowda during the Question Hour, Patil said, "The ministry has held consultations with IISc experts to repair the 1.4-km Hosa Nandi Road."

Crop loss aid by December-end

Compensation against crop loss will be credited to the accounts of affected farmers by the end of this month and that for damages to houses due to incessant rains will be paid within January 15 following all guidelines, Revenue Minister R Ashoka has said. Ashoka said, "For A and B category damaged houses, Rs 95,100 has been released as first installment."

Siddu wants winter session extended

Former CM Siddaramaiah has written to the Speaker urging that the ongoing winter session be extended by at least a week. He said the Opposition wants to discuss various pressing issues. He said just as the session commenced, miscreants desecrated the statues of freedom fighters diverting the attention away from the aforementioned issues.

Congress MLCs protest in the Council against Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Monday

Congress MLAs walk out over land grab row

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

Pandemonium prevailed in the Assembly on Monday with Congress members staging a walkout after Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri did not entertain an adjournment motion moved by Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah to discuss the alleged involvement of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj in a land grab case.

After the Speaker commenced the Question Hour, Congress MLAs jumped into the well holding placards seeking Byrathi's resignation. On Saturday too, Congress members had protested in the well forcing the Speaker to adjourn the House.

The JDS members, at the same time, wanted a discussion on the defacing of freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna's statue and the burning of the Kannada flag in Maharashtra. They stood up and raised slogans, resulting in chaos. Kageri assured Siddaramaiah of considering his argument after the Question Hour. But the Opposition Leader wanted the question hour to be cancelled.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said holding question hour is a unanimous decision taken by all parties. Siddaramaiah shot back, saying question hours have been cancelled in the past to make way for important discussions. Amid the din, Kageri continued with the Question Hour and only BJP and JDS members raised their queries. Winding up, the Speaker allowed Siddaramaiah to speak, but the treasury benches protested, citing that the House was not in order. Kageri requested Congress members to go back to their seats, but they continued their protest.

"How can I run the House if members do not cooperate," Kageri said, adjourning the House. When it reconvened after lunch, Congress members continued to protest. Kageri refused to entertain Siddaramaiah's motion and Congress MLAs walked out.

In the Council too, Congress members rushed to the well asking Chairman Basavaraj Horatti to accept their notice to discuss the land grab case. Horatti said as the case is in court, he will seek the government's advice to know whether the House can take up the matter for discussion.

WINTER SESSION

AAP stages protest, wants minister to resign

BENGALURU: Aam Aadmi Party workers staged a protest at the Mysore Bank Circle in Bengaluru on Monday demanding the resignation of minister Byrathi Basavaraj over the ongoing probe into alleged land-grabbing. His continuation in the minister's post is a clear case of conflict of interest, they said. "We are asking that the minister resign from his post, at least temporarily. If the probe exonerates him, then he can be reinstated. But, as of now, there is a conflict of interest when the police are investigating the matter," AAP Bengaluru vice president B T Naganna said. **ENS**

Council to discuss N Karnataka issues

BJP MLC Laxmi Savadi speaks in the Council on Monday

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

COUNCIL members, taking note of the report in *The New Indian Express*, 'North Karnataka issues not being discussed in session', on Monday pressured the House chairman to allocate time to discuss issues pertaining to the region, and find solutions.

EXPRESS IMPACT

Leader of the Opposition SR Patil raised his voice on not starting the Mahadayi project even after notification, desilting of Tungabhadra reservoir, no progress in construction of the reservoir near Navali, no effective implementation of Rule 271J, and demanded a discussion on these issues.

"If there is no discussion on North Karnataka, adjourn the session and leave for Bengaluru," senior member Laxman Savadi said.

"It's been a week since the session started in Belagavi, and not a single issue of North Karnataka was discussed. People outside the Soudha are saying that legislators and officers have come to Belagavi for a picnic and to holiday on the beaches of Goa. Legislators from all parties will be blamed if these issues are not discussed and solved," he said. Another member, Srikante Gowda, also demanded a discussion on North Karnataka issues.

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> Laxman Savadi, BJP MLC

Social Welfare Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary and Water Resource Minister Govind Karjol said the government is ready to find solutions for issues of North Karnataka.

Chairman Basavaraj Horatti said the council session will start at 10.30am instead of 11am, and the day would be reserved for North Karnataka after question hour, while the assembly is yet to fix a time.

HC notice to govt on KSPSB nomination

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday issued notice to the State Government on public interest litigation questioning the nomination of Dr Shanth Averahally Thimmaiah as chairman of the KSPCB.

Alleging that the government has ignored the 'disqualification clause' with regard to conflict of interest under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act while nominating him as chairman, Pushpa B Gavadi, a post-graduate law student from Basavanagudi in city, stated that Dr Shanth was managing director of a firm and also director of many firms. These institutions are directly related to KSPCB activities and hence, he is not qualified for the chairman's post, she alleged.

The petitioner has challenged the order dated November 15, issued by the government nominating Dr Shanth as chairman for a period of three years. A division bench issued notice to the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment and Member Secretary, KSPCB. Alleging that the state government ignored Section 6 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act while nominating him, the petitioner contended that no person who has directly or indirectly, himself or through any partner, any share or interest in any firm or company carrying on the business of manufacture, sale or hire of machinery, plant, equipment, apparatus or fittings for the treatment of sewage or trade effluents, should be a member of the board.

3.37L cases settled in Lok Adalat

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AS many as 3.37 lakh cases were settled by awarding a compensation of Rs 862.08 crore in the Lok Adalat held across the State on December 18, 2021. Briefing the media on Monday, Justice B Veerappa, Executive Chairman of KSLSA, said that 3.37 lakh cases included 8,606 pre-litigation cases and 3.29 lakh pending cases before various courts.

With this settlement of cases, the Adalat had fetched a revenue of Rs 79.72 crore to the state's exchequer in the form of fines and also saved Rs 132.60 crore. Out of 1,528 cases pertaining to matrimonial disputes settled across the state, the couples were reunited in 37 cases. In Mysuru, 142 matrimonial cases had been settled in the Adalat. Among them, 25 couples had united to live together. Similarly, 8 couples in Gadag, 2 in Dharwad and one each in Chitradurga and Chikkaballapur have reunited after conciliation in the Lok Adalat.

Civil Cases disposed of: 14,895, amount awarded as compensation: ₹293.80 crore	**Other cases settled:** 551, award amount: ₹6.44 crore
Criminal compoundable cases disposed of: 3.13 lakh, award amount: ₹531.17 crore	**Pre-litigation cases:** 8,385 award amount: ₹30.66 crore

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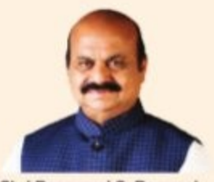

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ನಂ. 652/ಬಿ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ , ಡಾ : ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, 'ಡಿ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು : 560010. ದೂರವಾಣಿ 080-23521377. ದಿನಾಂಕ : 20-12-2021

2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯ ಸೂಚನಾ ಪತ್ರ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಘದ 2020-21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸರ್ವ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕೋವಿಡ್ 19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ 2ನೇ ಅಲೆಯ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ 3ನೇ ಅಲೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸುವ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆ ಇರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಜ್ಞರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಿನ್ನಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04-08-2021 ರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಸ.ಇ.60 ಸಿಎಲ್‌ಎಂ 2021(ಇ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಆದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, **Video Conference / Virtual Meeting** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-12-2021 ಶನಿವಾರ, ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿ ಎಂ. ವಿಶ್ವರೂಪಾಚಾರ್ ರವರ **ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11-00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಘದ 2020-2021ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.** ಅರ್ಹ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ತಾವುಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು Video Conference / Virtual Meeting ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ Zoom App Link ಲಿಂಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Forest Minister Umesh Katti said the department will send a proposal to the government seeking funds to buy choppers and flight to douse wildfire in forest areas especially in difficult terrains in the state.

FACTIONAL FIGHT

2 RSS activists held for SDPI leader's murder

Efforts on to nab more suspects, says Additional Director General of Police

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THE police on Monday recorded the arrest of two RSS activists who were taken into custody in connection with the murder of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) state secretary K S Shan. The police said Rajendraprasad, 37, of Mannanchery and Ratheesh, alias Kochukuttan, 31, of Mararikulam South had actively participated in the conspiracy to kill Shan. Prasad had hatched the plot, arranged the attackers and the vehicle, the police said.

The probe into the murder of BJP OBC Morcha state secretary Renjith Sreenivasan has found that he was attacked by a gang involving at least 12 persons.

Meanwhile, the car in which the gang travelled and which was used to knock Shan down before he was hacked to death was found abandoned in a parking area near the Kanichukulangara temple near Cherthala.

A special investigation team led by Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Law and Order, Vijay Sakhare is probing the back-to-back murders of Shan and Renjith in Alappuzha in revenge killings on Saturday night and Sunday morning, respectively.

The ADGP said all 10 persons involved in Shan's murder were identified and two have been arrested. "Efforts are on to nab the remaining eight persons," the ADGP said. Sakhare said at least 12 people were involved in Renjith's murder. "The police also probing the conspiracy angle behind the murders," he said. The police have taken several persons, including SDPI activists, in connection with the murder of Renjith.

According to the police, the assailants arrived at Renjith's house in six motorbikes. However, the police could not get any lead regarding the two-wheelers from the CCTV visuals recovered from nearby places. "The vehicle registration numbers could not be identified from the visuals. However, efforts are on to trace the vehicles," said an officer.

Omicron scare: Gokarna's foreigners want visas extended

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Gokarna

THE foreign nationals staying in Gokarna have written to the Ministry of Home Affairs seeking extension of their visas, considering the non-availability of flight tickets amid the rapid spread of the Omicron variant of the coronavirus.

Even as the Uttara Kannada district administration asks foreigners staying in Gokarna to leave the country, the latter, who number about 45 in the holy town, have appealed to the MHA to extend their visas, in view of the pandemic.

In a letter dated December 6, 2021, **Tatiana Gurries**, a pharmacist from Arizona in the US, who is learning massage therapy and spiritualism here, has appealed to the MHA to extend their visas for some more time. "We write this letter as a humble request to consider us to be able to stay here through the coming winter months. It is well known with the recent development with Omicron, that the epidemiological situation is still not over. We wish to consider the safety of others and ourselves with this request," she wrote in the letter addressed to the MHA, and pointed to the countries – Australia,

Russia, Austria, Ukraine and the UK, along with Africa which are battling the Covid situation.

"Considering this, we are asking for your continued assistance during these uncertain times. It is known that visas are getting extended officially in other states of India, by up to 6 months. We hope this extends to Karnataka too for at least another few months, to get us through the winter. If the possibility for spiritual, student, business and other visas are able to be processed while we currently reside in India, this will give us some flexibility on compliance without the risk of travel. It is still dangerous and unadvisable to move out. We are ready to pay any reasonable service tax or visa fees that would be required for us to stay," said Tatiana, who is co-ordinating on behalf of the foreign nationals here.

This development comes in the wake of strict action taken by the district administration, which had warned some of the foreigners to leave as their visas had expired. "We have deported about five of them, while we have warned others," said Naveen Naik, Sub-Inspector at Gokarna town Police station.

Earlier, the foreigners had also approached the DC of Uttara Kannada, seeking his help.

SEA OF EXPECTATION

Even as the fear of a potential spread of the Omicron variant looms, vendors prepare to set up shop on a beach, expecting tourists ahead of Christmas, near Kochi on Saturday | ALBIN MATHEW

TRS takes out protest against PM over paddy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

EVEN as scores of ruling TRS activists beat "drums of death" (chavu dappu) across Telangana hoping for the end of "anti-farmer" Narendra Modi government for not procuring kharif rice from the State, a team of ministers is waiting in Delhi for the appointment of Prime Minister as well as Union Food and Public Distribution Minister Piyush Goyal to make a representation on the issue.

Following a call given by TRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, the pink party leaders and workers organised protests in several villages. They took out rallies, beating "drums of death" and even burnt the effigies of Modi.

During a protest in Gajwel, Finance Minister T Harish Rao said that farmers in the State would not prosper unless Modi should steps down.

During another protest at Kandukur in Rangareddy mandal, Education Minister P Sabitha Indra Reddy said that the Central government was vindictive towards the farmers of Telangana.

2 held for murder bid on official

ENS @ Vijayapura

AT least six youths allegedly associated with JD(S) party made a murder bid on Vijayapura City Corporation commissioner Vijay Makalaki at the outering-road on Sunday.

The incident came to light on Monday, only after Makalaki filed a complaint at Adarsh Nagar Police Station.

Acting on the complaint, police arrested two accused identifed as Samarth Sindagi son of JD(S) worker Snehalatha Shetty and Suresh Soori. While the search is on for the remaining four accused who are at large.

In his complaint, Makalaki has alleged that "One among the assailants tried to strangulate him over a petty reason. While I was inspecting the road near Balamkar Convention Hall, two bike-borne unidentified youths rammed their vehicle into my car only to pick up a wordy duel and abuse me and my staff. When I told them, I was a city corporation commissioner and was inspecting the condition of roads. two others who were in car and friends of Samarth, also attacked me. The fight continued until a passerby intervened and pacified the situation. The gang attacked me while I was on duty."

Makalaki told media "The gang took the name of JD(S) MLA Devanand Singh Chauhan while assaulting me and my staff. After the assault, I received calls from the parents of the accused pressurising not to register any complaint. However, I have registered a complaint."

'FORCED' IN?

Pourakarmika dies cleaning pit

ENS @ Mysuru

A pourakarmika died and two others who got into a pit of a house are battling for their lives in Periyaptana of Mysuru district on Monday. The deceased Madhu (27) is survived by wife, two children and parents. He was pressed to clean the pit around 8.30 pm following a complaint of blockage of drainage line of a private layout. As they got into the pit, they developed breathlessness and Madhu collapsed and two others managed to come out and were rushed to hospital.

Madhu was later shifted to a hospital in Mysuru where he breathed his last on Monday. As the news of the death spread like wildfire, pourakarmikas led by former Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission chairman Narayana staged a protest.

Narayana asked the DC to arrest the person and officials who forced the pourakarmikas to clean the pit manually. They demanded that the government pay a compensation of ₹25 lakh to the family of the deceased besides a government job. The DC Bagadi Gautham said they will pay the compensation as per the SC directions and an additional ₹8.5 lakh under the SC/ST Atrocities Act.

Industrialists hold stir against rising input costs

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

AMID rising cost of raw materials, several factories in Peenya Industrial Area have shut down and industrialists from across Karnataka staged a massive protest, seeking relief.

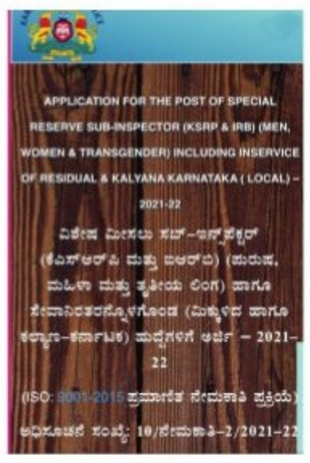
Several Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) associations, including Peenya Industries Association (PIA), Rajajinagar Industries Association, Bangalore North Small Scale Industries Associations, Machohalli Small Scale Industries Association, and Whitefield Area Commerce and Industries Association, participated in the protest.

Associations from Magadi, Belagavi, Mysuru, Hubballi and Kalaburagi were also involved, with 134 state associations taking part in the protests. Around 10,000 SMES) units also took part in the strike, planned as a pan-India event as part of the All India Council of Association of MSMEs (AICA), which called for a nationwide bandh of MSMEs.

According to Shivakumar R, secretary of PIA, many small and medium entrepreneurs had been suffering as raw material costs shot up nearly 100 per cent. "Steel, for example, has gone from around Rs 45 per kg to nearly Rs 82 now. It is the same for other raw materials, including aluminium, plastics, copper and paper," he told *TNIE*. Aluminium, copper, packing grade craft paper and engineering plastic had all increased over 100% since April 2020, a press release said.

The protesters asked for relief in terms of reducing import duties on raw materials, and transparency in price, as well as a decrease in export of raw materials.

Industrialists march in protest in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN



A snapshot of the job openings in the police force posted online

NGO lauds K'taka police decision

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SANGAMA has welcomed the KSP for inviting applications from the transgender community. "As an organisation, mainstreaming marginalised communities who are discriminated against based on their sexual orientation and gender identity and facilitating rights-based work to empower the sexual and gender minorities for over two decades, we thank the state police for taking this bold step. Other organisations should take a cue as directed by the court and provide livelihood opportunities to all as envisaged in the Constitution," said Rajesh Umadevi, executive director, Sangama.

The NGO has urged all eligible transgender community members to make use of the opportunity. For any assistance or clarification, the community people can call 9972903460.

Seer found hanging in mutt, investigation on

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE 62-year-old seer of Chilume Mutt in Solur of Magadi taluk in Ramanagara district, was found hanging in the mutt on Monday morning. The cause of death is yet to be ascertained.

The deceased, **Sri Basavalinga Swamy**, hailed from Doddaballapura taluk and was staying in the mutt since 1982.

Police said the incident came to light at around 7.30am when the mutt staff came for work. He found the seer hanging from a window grill in the mutt, and alerted police.

"Prima facie, it appears to be suicide. However, we have taken up a case of suspicious death, based on a complaint filed by the staff. Though the seer has not left any death note, he has written in his diary about his financial transactions. As per the statement of the staff, the incident took place after the seer performed puja around 5am. The staff also mentioned that the seer had some health problems and appeared upset since the past two weeks. We are awaiting the postmortem report for further action," police said, adding that there was no dispute over the 14 acres of land of the mutt. A case was registered at Kudur police station.

As the mutt has connections to Sree Siddaganga Mutt, the Siddaganga pontiff took part in the last rites of the seer.

EXPRESS READ

IIM-B gets int'l re-accreditation for five years

BENGALURU: The EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), the international system of quality assessment, improvement and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration, has re-accredited IIM-B for five years, for the second consecutive term. "EQUIS accreditation is about excellence and continuous quality improvement linked to strategy, vision and leadership. It helps us set a quality agenda for the future," said IIMB Director Professor Rishikesha T Krishnan. **ENS**

Rear Admiral Anand is new FOC K'taka

KARWAR: Rear Admiral Atul Anand has been appointed the Flag Officer Commanding Karnataka Naval Area. He takes charge from his predecessor Rear Admiral Mahesh Singh, who was transferred to Mumbai on December 20. The Flag Officer Commanding Karnataka Naval Area is responsible to the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command, for the operations and administration of all establishments/units at Karwar, including ships and submarines based at the Karwar Naval Base. Commissioned on January 1, 1988, Rear Admiral Anand is a recipient of the Vishisht Seva Medal. **ENS**

Burglar had hidden loot in graveyard

VELLORE: A history-sheeter was arrested on Monday for the recent burglary at a jewellery showroom in vellore Police recovered 16 kg of stolen gold and diamonds, worth Rs 10 crore, from a burial ground in Odukathur. The accused was identified V Teekaraman, a native of Kuchipalayam in the limits of Pallikonda police station, Vellore. DIG - Vellore range AG Babu said, "Eight special teams cracked the case using scientific and traditional methods within five days and recovered all the valuables."

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Our sense of our own freedom results from our not paying close attention to what it is like to be us. The moment we pay attention, it is possible to see that free will is nowhere to be found, and our experience is perfectly compatible with this truth

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POLITICAL KILLINGS: KERALA HAS EVERY REASON TO WORRY

The two political killings within the interval of a few hours and the aftershocks they sent contain elements that pose a serious threat to Kerala's secular fabric. Though political murders are nothing new here, the murder of SDPI state secretary K S Shan and BJP OBC Morcha state secretary Ranjith Sreenivasan in Alappuzha provide many reasons for the state to feel worried. This time the theatre of action has shifted from the killing fields of north Kerala to central Kerala. Not only the location, but even the dynamics have also changed, though outwardly the Alappuzha murders resemble the revenge killings of Kannur. An obvious change is the religious phraseology that has come to dominate the discussions. One SDPI leader asked the media not to refer to Shan's funeral procession as 'wailing procession' because it is an occasion of jubilation for the party as its worker has attained the 'much-awaited martyrdom'. The social media accounts of SDPI supporters are replete with Islamic terminology while talking about the murder.

The SDPI has claimed that it is a secular party, but it has resorted to religious symbolism at a critical juncture. The party wants to reinforce its image of being the protector of the Muslim community. And to make things worse, there are many takers for its adventuristic posture. It is seen as a perfect match for the Sangh Parivar, and when it comes to sabre-rattling, other Muslim formations such as the IUML pale into insignificance. On the other hand, the Sangh Parivar too is enthusiastic about the new developments, which have proved to be the booster dose it needed for its campaign about the rising 'Islamic extremism' in Kerala. The murders have also allowed the Sangh Parivar to buttress its favourite theory of 'Red-Jihadi' alliance in the state. The situation in Kerala now could be better expressed in the words of poet W B Yeats: "The best lack all conviction while the worst are full of passionate intensity." It would be a Herculean task for the government to free the discourse from the clutches of religious fanatics and bring it back to the track of secularism and democracy. One can only hope that better sense prevails and the parties involved resist the temptation to add fuel to the communal fire and reap dividends.

SHUTTLING WITH PROMISE AND HOPE

When 2021 began, India's badminton stars, apart from P V Sindhu, were desperate for matches. Many players ultimately failed in their bid to qualify for the Olympics and questions, some of them disparaging, were being asked. "Is this the end of the road?" was the gist of many of those queries. "Who after Sindhu?" was another that was doing the rounds then. The last three to four months have suggested that those questions were perhaps premature. At the World Championships in Huelva, Spain, the men returned with two medals in the singles, a historic achievement. Both Kidambi Srikanth, a former World No. 1 who has been struggling for form, fitness and consistency since 2018, and Lakshya Sen, labelled as the next big thing since he became junior World No. 1 in 2017, gave a timely reminder of the talent pool that exists in the country. While the obvious caveat is that the men's field in Spain was depleted, their medals could yet lay the platform for a massive 2022, starting with the All England Championships in March.

Why? It's given Srikanth the necessary belief that at 28, he can still mix it up with the big boys. The most heartening part has been the rise of Lakshya. He is just 20 and has shown he can step up to the next level in his career. One can also make a case that the kid, a product of the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, is more than suited to lead India's charge in Paris and beyond. He's got the game, his world ranking (currently No. 19) is set for an upward trajectory and he has the necessary support system (Olympic Gold Quest as well as the appointment of a new Korean coach at the PPBA) to thrive. For Srikanth, who was asked if 'he was back' during the tournament, this is a welcome return to normalcy after a couple of fallow years. Badminton has been a sport that has seen India win an unparalleled multiple World and Olympic medals in the last decade, and the next 10 years could yet bring more gongs if these two can use the World Championship performance as a springboard. And chances are they might.

We live in a guided economy if not an influenced one. There are few decisions that are outside the ambit of this subliminal process that drives our society

HOW RATIONAL ARE WE IN A GUIDED WORLD?

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Are you really as rational as you seem to be? Are you really as rational as you portray yourself to be?

I don't think you are, and I don't think I am as well. And that's a categorical and sweeping statement to make. Something that I usually don't do. But this time around, I am saying it with some degree of data that helps justify this—two diverse pieces of market research from disparate categories.

I have just completed a study of voters who recently participated in elections across six states in India. The sample size of the study was 18,450. We just dipped into the process of decision-making in any one voter deciding to pick from a plethora of candidates, each shouting from the rooftops. No candidate represents his, her or their faults. Ever. Everyone showcases their abilities, their past work and their future promises as best as they want to be seen and appreciated. How does one decide from this honourable and veritable list of the best of the best?

The data is telling. Unknown names lose. Known names win. The more a name has figured in every medium that is consumed today, both physical and digital, the more it helps. It is really about mentions. This mention can be positive, negative and even inane. The more a photograph of a political leader has been seen, the more it is appreciated to be an ubiquity. One photograph is equal to 18 name mentions on television or radio, or 31 mentions in print. The more you are seen, the more you are recognised. That we knew before.

More. Names that figure along with national leaders tend to get those many positive cues of being more famous and relevant to the politics of the day. When the name of a local leader rubs copy with that of, say, Nitin Gadkari or a Shashi Tharoor for that matter (party affiliations apart), the more sanctity the name gets. In terms of multiples, if you have figured in a print item that has you rubbing shoulders with the popular and the famous, expect a multiplier of 42 positive strokes as opposed to just one solitary mention in the same medium. And if you have figured in a photograph with that very leader, you have hit the jackpot with a multiplier of 207. No wonder we see fledgling members of every party edging their way into pictures with leaders of every type, all the while. There's lots more telling data in that research. But let it be. Let's cut to the chase and come to the final output question. How rational are you when you vote for a candidate in an election? The number is a telling one. The sample size of 18,450 says that they are 31% rational and 69% irrational in their choices. Ouch.

Let me jump into another piece of research. This time around, it is to check how a woman picks a saree in a shop. How does she finalise what to buy? The sample size is small with only 108 women shadowed across a total of 14 saree shops in New Delhi. The prospective buyer walks into a shop and looks around first. She sits down comfortably as the shop boys scurry around bringing in the soft drinks for madam. This is a long process. One might as well get and stay comfortable. The shop boys seated on those white-topped 'gaddis' pull out sarees and start opening them out. Possibly 18 sarees are seamlessly thrown open, all six yards. The lady points to another, and out it comes. There is just no impatience to be seen anywhere around. The lady has a shortlist then. That list is seen again. And then, as it does often happen, after this seemingly rational quest for the best saree to be bought, the 20th saree on a mannequin is pointed at. That is then brought out. And maybe bought. Or not. The process is endless; fraught with the "irrational" fighting a losing battle with the "rational". If a lady were to buy a saree rationally, would it be the strongest saree, the longest-lasting one, the most beautiful (now how do you define that rationally?) or the cheapest? Or for that matter the most expensive saree?

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We put together a metric on saree-buying and the rationality index it entails. Out here, the rational process is all of 6% and the irrational 94%. Very simply put, all decision-making is therefore a mix of the rational and the irrational. Depending on what you are buying, or what process you are participating in (as in a poll), the mix of the irrational and the rational will vary. But then, the fact remains, no decision is purely and really rational.

How do we buy a car? Does the colour option swing decisions? If a Maruti Swift does not come in black, will you move to a Mahindra? And is that a rational move really, after having gone into the BHP, fuel efficiency, comfort, price and all those ostensibly rational parameters your decision-making journey took you through? Back to the original question then. Are we really rational? Happily, the answer is a quick and categorical no. Wouldn't it be really boring if we were? And if we are really not rational, is the entire world around us putting together a completely clever and calculated process of marketing, communication, advertising, PR and event management that guide what we do? The answer seems to be a big yes.

To an extent, everything today is certainly orchestrated. And no one, not the politician, the party, businesses, start-ups, religious or social organisations, banks or financial institutions, traditional or social media, brand managers or literally every influencer (overt and covert), who helps us make decisions, is out of the ambit of this "guided" decision-making process all of us depend upon. Never mind whether it is a vote, a referendum, the purchase of a car or a saree for that matter, everything is influenced by everything else. We do live in a "guided" economy if not an "influenced" one. There are far and few decisions that are outside the ambit of this subliminally guided process that drives our society and economy. Therefore, the next time, when I say "I took the decision", I will think twice, and maybe credit some of the witting and unwitting players who helped me decide. Both overt and covert.

What you don't see is more important than what you see. It's a guided life.

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IS BANKRUPTCY CODE AN ESCAPE ROUTE FOR PMLA?

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There has been a lot of debate about the intersection of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) with other commercial laws such as the Competition Act, 2002, Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016, and procedural laws such as the Limitation Act, 1963. Whenever there has been conflict in the operation of the laws, the courts have continuously held that they should be read harmoniously wherever possible in light of the facts of the case under consideration.

The present article addresses the controversy that was recently addressed by the Delhi High Court in the case of Nitin Jain Liquidator PSL Limited vs Enforcement Directorate. The court has once again taken a balanced approach in interpreting the intersection between the operation of a liquidation order and the proceedings under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). This balanced approach was necessary due to the facts in the present case. The main question that has arisen is about the bounds of jurisdiction of authorities under the PMLA after liquidation has been approved.

It is now pertinent to examine the role of the insolvency professionals as prescribed under the IBC. The code, among other things, vests the right of managing the operations of the corporate debtor as a growing concern that includes a collection of information on assets and liabilities, collation of claims and managing and monitoring the assets of the corporate debtor. For performing the said function, the Interim Resolution Professionals (IRPs) and Resolution Professionals (RPs) have to take immediate control of the assets. There is no doubt that once the resolution plan is approved, it is even binding on the government authorities. The court placed heavy reliance on the Supreme Court's judgment in Ghanashyam Mishra and Sons Private Limited vs Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company.

Moreover, the validity of Section 32A has been upheld by the SC in Manish Kumar vs Union of India. The intent behind the insertion of 32A, which deals with the liability of the corporate debtor for offences committed prior to initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP), is that, among other things, "when the corporate debtor is successfully resolved, it should not be held liable for any offence committed prior to the commencement of the CIRP, unless the successful resolution applicant was also involved in the commission of the offence, or was a related party, promoter or other person in management and control of the corporate debtor at the time of or anytime following the commission of the offence, ... [The section shall also] include protection of property from enforcement action when taken by a successful resolution applicant."

The rationale behind this provision is to protect the value of the assets of the corporate debtor, create a distinction between the offences that the entity committed under the previous and current management after the resolution process is successful. The corporate debtor does not retain the same identity as it would otherwise. This is not an absolute law, and the exception has been carved out in favour of continued cooperation and assistance by the corporate debtor or any other person who knows anything in relation to the offence that had been committed before the CIRP was successful as would be required under the law. Now both the PMLA and IBC incorporate non obstante, which means that in the cases of conflict, an issue of primacy will arise. For this, the court first looked at if the provisions were in fact irreconcilable with respect to the purpose of the two legislations and the provisions therein. In Directorate of Enforcement vs Axis Bank, the court held that the purposes of the two acts were not necessarily the same; that the aim of IBC was to protect the assets while that of PMLA was to attach and confiscate the properties and take them away from the corporate debtor; also that the secured creditor taking charge of the properties does not preclude the authorities under PMLA from taking control of the assets.

> This decision of the court is a balanced view of the application of conflicting provisions in terms of commercial law. The order to cooperate with the investigative authorities is not only recognised but also necessary for deterring people from using corporations to conduct unlawful activities

However, the court in the present case was only required to test the standard in relation to the working of Section 32A that operates only on successful approval of the resolution plan for the corporate debtor. In the present case, the court held that there is a foreclosure of authority to attach the properties under PMLA and to the extent that the property relates to the corporate debtor, the Act will have to yield. It also held that the resolution applicant has to cooperate with the investigating authorities as it steps into the shoes of the earlier management and would thus be under an obligation to provide information and other materials as may be required.

This decision of the court is a balanced view of the application of conflicting provisions in terms of commercial law. The exception to cooperate with the investigative authorities is not only recognised but also necessary for deterring people from using corporations to conduct unlawful activities. PMLA is a serious legislation aimed at curbing offences such as money laundering and if given an easy way out of this, it would frustrate the purpose of the legislation. So it is essential to judge the facts of the case carefully before the courts move away from the harmonious construction of the legislation.

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Politics of hatred in Kerala

The gruesome killings of two young political leaders in Kerala, one belonging to the SDPI and the other to the BJP, in less than 12 hours show the diabolical situation the state is in as politics of hatred seems to have taken over that of ideology and reason. As the famous saying goes, "An eye for an eye will leave the entire world blind", but our politicians seem to pay no heed to this.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Possible US coup?

The warning of three retired generals of the US Army that there is a possibility of a coup in the immediate aftermath of the 2024 US presidential polls cannot be ignored. They highlighted the case of the commanding officer of the Oklahoma National Guard refusing to obey an order from President Joe Biden about vaccinating all members of the guard. This is a worrying example and must not be taken lightly. The January 6 storming of the Capitol is still fresh in people's minds, where many of those charged had a service record.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Follow Covid norms strictly

This is with reference to *Need to address predicted poll time Covid surge* (Dec 20). The editorial is timely as Assembly elections in five states are coming up in February and March 2022. Since the Omicron variant is spreading slowly but steadily, it is prudent on the part of the government to strictly implement Covid-appropriate norms during electioneering. Neither the government nor the people should remain complacent.

Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Senior citizen concession

Since the Railways discontinued the senior citizen concessions for train tickets due to Covid, the elderly are forced to pay the full price for travel. Senior citizens generally find travelling by trains more comfortable. Now that the nation seems to be moving towards normalcy with Covid perennially in the backdrop, it is time for the Railways to resume the concession. This will be of great help to senior citizens all over the country.

N Nanjundaswamy, Bengaluru

Donations by neuroscientist

The article *Violations of 1970 U.N. Convention by U.S. museums* (Dec 20) is worth reading because it provides detailed information about the illegal trade in antiquities and the role played by museums. It was alarming and agonising to read the long list of art works donated by Mr and Mrs Vilayanur Ramachandran to The San Diego Museum of Art. How could so many cultural properties be likely stolen (I couldn't find any other word to describe this) and donated? It means that there was a blatant violation of the 1970 UNESCO Convention and also India's Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972, by all parties involved. We still read about the smuggling of metal statues of deities. The law must be made stringent to stop the illegal exports and the violators should be punished severely.

C Mohan, email

Why didn't cops act earlier?

This is with reference to *Missing Class 10 girl's body found in a sack amid bushes* (Dec 17). That the body of the girl from Coimbatore aged 15 years who was reported missing since the 11th of December was found five days later, despite the mother's complaint to the police on Monday (Dec 13), is unfortunate and disheartening. It was the sanitation workers of Coimbatore corporation, not the police, who found the body. What stopped the police force from making a threadbare search for the girl earlier?

S Sathavu, Theni

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
What kind of govt is this that House does not know how to handle? Can't stop raising our voices on issues like Lakhimpur, MSP, Ladakh and Pegasus.

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Silence of PM Modi on Chinese occupation in Ladakh and Arunachal, after stating 'Koi aaya nahi', jeopardizes Modi's reputation as a truthful person.

Imran Nabi Dar @ImranNDar
JKNC MPs expressed complete resentment on the delimitation commission draft on seat sharing. We expect Daily Excelsior to cross check the statement.

Bill to raise marriage age may go to panel

Govt is said to have not received response it expected ahead of polls

Union minister Piyush Goyal speaks to the media outside Parliament | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE bill proposing to raise the marriage age of women from 18 to 21 years is likely to be sent to a parliamentary committee for scrutiny amidst talks of the government not getting the response it expected ahead of polls in five states.

Several Opposition leaders said that they have received feelers from the government that it is open to refer the introduction of the 'The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021' to a standing committee for going through the provisions.

The bill has been come under criticism as several opposition parties, civil society groups and activities flagged serious concerns highlighting that the proposed legislation requires thorough discussion.

"The government has sent feelers that it is ready to send the bill to a parliamentary committee. The government may list it for introduction on Wednesday and the House will be adjourned sine die Thursday. The opposition has already expressed reservation for taking the bill keeping in mind the wider implications it can cause," said a senior MP.

> They (govt) wanted to polarise the society by randomly touching upon such sensitive issues without any debate. This is when they have already seen the consequences in case of three farm laws
>
> Oppn MP

Another Rajya Sabha MP said that the government thought that it could use the issue to get benefit during the upcoming Assembly elections but it was now wary after adverse response from several quarters. "They wanted to polarise the society by randomly touching upon such sensitive issues without any debate or consultation process. This is when they have already seen the consequences in case of three farm laws," the MP added.

On Monday, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board joined various stakeholders to oppose the proposal to increase the marriageable age of girls.

Oppn, govt show no sign of softening

NEW DELHI: Pandemonium marked the Lok Sabha on Monday as the government and the Opposition stayed on their course of confrontation.

The government stuck to its position that at least expression of regret was required before there was any consideration on the revocation of the suspension of 12 MPs.

Instead, the Opposition MPs disrupted the proceedings of the Lok Sabha by raising demand for the revocation of the suspension of the Opposition MPs. Later, the NDA floor managers told the media that even in 2010 the then leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Arun Jaitley, had expressed regrets on behalf of the suspended MPs, who weren't from BJP.

In Rajya Sabha, the Opposition boycotted the Business Advisory Committee meeting alleging delay in informing them about the meeting and to oppose the way the Electoral Reform Bill was passed in the Lok Sabha.

While the meeting was called at 5:30 pm, the opposition members said that they were informed about it at a short notice. The Opposition is demanding that the bill be sent to a parliamentary committee for scrutiny. The bill is likely to be introduced in the Rajya Sabha Tuesday with both the BJP and Congress issuing whip for all MPs to be present in the house for the entire day. *ENS*

PM SVANIDHI APPLICATIONS RETURNED BY BANKS

The micro credit scheme for street vendors was launched by the government during Covid last year.

APPLICATIONS TURNED DOWN

71,164 applications returned as vendor not interested in loan

2,90,209 applications did not work as vendors not reachable to process loan.

3,14,125 applications requests returned by banks for other reasons

6,75,498 applications number of overall applications rejected

ECONOMICS INVOLVED

₹3,095 cr — Amount sanctioned

₹2,714 cr — Amount disbursed so far

BENEFICIARIES

27.06 L Total beneficiaries

₹2,714 cr Amount of disbursal

41% female

59% male

TOP PERFORMERS

Uttar Pradesh
8.24 L Applications sanctioned
7.32 L Applications got loans

Madhya Pradesh
4.67 L Applications sanctioned
4.33 L Applications got loan

Reasons for gap between sanction and disbursal of credit

The gap is due to reasons including lack of coordination between lending institutions & urban local bodies, frequent change of mobile numbers by street vendors and vendors not visiting bank branches for documentation formalities.

Text: Kumar Vikram; Source: Govt response in House

Irked Jaya curses BJP with bad days

New Delhi: Upset over "personal" remarks, SP MP Jaya Bachchan lashed out at the BJP in Rajya Sabha with a "curse" that it will face bad days. Jaya told the chair that he should be fair. During the debate on NDPS (Amendment) Bill, she said Bhubaneswar Kalita, who was in the chair, himself used to protest in the House. This evoked a reaction from BJP. Amid the din, she alleged that personal remarks were made against her. "How can they make personal remarks...Aap logon kay buraey din aayengay (Your bad days will come), I curse you," she said.

States can opt for teaching of Gita: Govt

New Delhi: State governments can allow the teaching of the Bhagavad Gita to school students if they want, the government told the Lok Sabha. "Education comes in the Concurrent List of (the Constitution). If the states want, they can add Bhagavad Gita in curriculum," said Union Minister for Education Annapurna Devi. "Under the CBSE pattern, Gita is already taught in various classes. If states want they can add Bhagavad Gita," the minister said, responding to the question asked by BJP MP Gopal Shetty.

2K-plus lives lost in natural disasters

New Delhi: Over 2,000 people lost their lives in cyclonic storms, heavy rains, floods and landslides across the country during 2021-22, the government said. According to data shared by the Jal Shakti Ministry in response to a question in the Rajya Sabha, Maharashtra accounted for the highest number of deaths at 489, followed by 162 each in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. As many as 2,002 people lost their lives due to cyclonic storms, heavy rains, floods and landslides during 2021-22, according to the al Shakti Ministry data.

Not many takers for desi WhatsApp

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

THE government has approached the MPs in both the houses to download an instant messaging platform, 'Sandes', and start using it for internal communications but many have turned it down citing privacy issues.

Developed and launched by National Informatics Centre (NIC), the IT wing of the government in mid-2021, Sandes can initially be accessed by agencies associated with the government and by lawmakers.

Experts from the NIC have reached out to MPs to download it. A team sits in Parliament house to assist MPs in using the platform which is seen as an indigenous alternative to the popular global messaging service WhatsApp.

Sandes has all features similar to WhatsApp messenger and can be used for all kinds of communications by anyone with a mobile number or an email address.

But the MPs are reluctant to download the app. "They approached me to download it and I asked them how do they rate it on a scale of 1 to 10 as compared to WhatsApp and the team started smiling at me. Why should I download it just because the government wants to test an indigenous platform," said a Rajya Sabha MP.

Few MPs also expressed privacy concerns related to the app and that this could be used as another means to snoop on them.

Sandes, the Government Instant Messaging System, is an open source, cloud enabled, end to end encrypted open source platform hosted on the GoI's Data Centre.

BSF firing up in NE due to desperate smugglers

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

DESPERATE bids by cattle smugglers and human traffickers has led to a spike in lethal firing by BSF at Guwahati and Tripura sectors even as various initiatives have brought down smuggling along India-Bangladesh border, data accessed by *TNIE* shows.

According to the latest official data as of November 30, the total incidents of firing along the Indo-Bangladesh border have come down to 2,337 in 2021 as against 2,949 incidents in 2020.

However, incidents of lethal firing in Guwahati sector went up by as much as 2.6 times, with 77 incidents so far as compared to 29 last year.

The incidents of lethal firing in Tripura also saw marginal increase, from four last year to six this year.

Senior officials in the BSF said that the major reason that Bengal and Meghalaya had seen a significant reduction in smuggling and human trafficking was because of increased vigilance in these areas and better fencing.

"BSF has taken several steps to curb smuggling along the border. We have dug up several ditches at vulnerable points along the border, which has brought down incidents of cattle smuggling significantly," said DIG BSF SS Guleria, who is posted in South Bengal. "Also, a more robust intelligence gathering system has been put in place. There is better coordination among agencies."

He also credited technology such as intruder alarm systems, set up in 2020 along the border, for giving forces enough time to take proactive action.

Some other officials said that the problem in sectors such as Guwahati becomes more complex without intruder alarm systems and proper fencing. "There are places where settlements are found on both sides right up to the zero line, so tracking these illegal activities becomes a challenge," said an official.

Retired IG BSF BN Sharma, who has served in the North East said, "The situation is clearly getting better and this shows in the figures. ... Lethal firing is resorted to only when there is a threat to the BSF."

Former Deputy High Commissioner to Bangladesh Sarvajeet Chakravarty said the numbers clearly reflect better ties and cooperation between the two countries.

> BSF has taken several steps to curb smuggling along the border. We have dug up several ditches at vulnerable points, which has brought down cattle smuggling — SS Guleria, DIG BSF

New Bill may jeopardise personal liberty: Congress

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UNION Minister for Law and Justice Kiren Rijiju, who introduced the bill, said, "This is in the interest of voters and also important to ensure free and fair election". The bill allows election officials to ask for Aadhaar numbers of voters and would-be voters. It also lets people have four dates to register as voters.

Rijiju said the bill will help in weeding out multiple entries in the rolls and ensure that a person is registered as a voter in one constituency. On Aadhaar linkage, Rijiju said, "This is voluntary, not compulsory or mandatory." The leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, argued that personal liberty may be jeopardised by the bill since there isn't a data protection law in place. Congress MP Manish Tewari and his Trinamool colleague Saugata Roy said the bill goes against the Supreme Court ruling that privacy is a fundamental right. BSP MP Ritesh Pandey said that Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes would suffer the most in terms of losing voting rights.

Covid 'black swan' compelled us to rethink SOP, says General Naravane

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

ARMY Chief General MM Naravane on Monday termed the Covid pandemic a "black swan" event that not only left Standard Operating Procedures of the past redundant "but also forced us to rethink them."

Common protocols and establishing greater interoperability among the BIMSTEC nations can be of huge assistance in saving human lives, said the Army Chief while addressing representatives at the maiden PANEX 21.

The BIMSTEC provides a unique link between the South and South-East Asia with five countries — Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka from South Asia — and two countries, Myanmar and Thailand from the South-East Asia, coming together for cooperation in 14 key economic and social sectors.

PANEX-21, a multi-national, multi-agency exercise being organised in Pune from December 20 to 22 to foster common capabilities in disaster management aspects among BIMSTEC nations.

"A lot has changed since then. We have realized that our standard operating procedures, which had worked well in the past, are no longer effective, and would need transformative changes. In fact, our ability to adapt to these rapid changes shall define the outcomes in the future," said Gen Naravane.

The pandemic has, however, been a 'black swan' event that has overwhelmed national capacities, disrupted supply chains and brought us back to the drawing board, he added.

The Army Chief said it has been realized that resource preservation in times of Pandemic is as challenging as resource application for disaster management.

FIRM TIES

Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets foreign ministers of Central Asian countries in New Delhi on Monday | PIB

Railways plan bullet trains in seven stretches

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE country's first Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed bullet train project is yet to be completed, but the Ministry of Railways has decided to proceed ahead with seven new rail corridor projects, including one between New Delhi and Ayodhya, besides Prime Minister Modi's high-profile constituency Varanasi.

"The way China has linked almost all its major cities with high-speed bullet trains, the Indian Railways has also decided to provide it to the country's mega cities in the near future," a senior railway official told this correspondent on condition of anonymity.

After the ongoing Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train project, Mumbaikers will also have such a connectivity with the industrial city Nagpur. For this, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) covering the 766-km route is already under preparation by experts of the National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL).

Railway sources said preliminary surveys on the feasibility of this bullet train corridor are complete.

The Railway Ministry has also decided to connect Varanasi with New Delhi through high-speed bullet train as a priority project.

Railway sources said that after the Mumbai-Ahmedabad bullet train corridor, the New Delhi-Varanasi corridor would be given the top priority.

Sushma Gaur, additional general manager public relations, National High-Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), acknowledged that the Ministry of Railways has entrusted the NHSRCL with the tasks of preparing DPRs of seven new high-speed rail corridors projects.

Proposed new corridors

- Delhi-Varanasi (including Ayodhya)
- Mumbai-Nagpur (740 km) *
- Delhi-Ahmedabad (886km) *
- Delhi-Amritsar (459km) *
- Mumbai-Hyderabad (711km) *
- Chennai-Mysore (435km) *
- Varanasi-Howrah (760km) *

** Distance is tentative*

ED questions Aishwarya for six hours in Panama Papers leak case

NEW DELHI: Actor Aishwarya Rai Bachchan was questioned on Monday by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with a case linked to the 2016 'Panama Papers' global tax leaks case.

Officials said she was questioned for about six hours.

Earlier, her husband Abhishek Bachchan was also questioned by the agency in another case emerging from the same set of papers linked to the offshore leaks case.

The ED recorded Aishwarya's statement under the provisions of the FEMA. The actor left the agency's office shortly after 7 PM.

The actor, sources said, has submitted some documents with regard to the case.

The ED is probing the case linked to the Bachchans since 2016-17. It had issued notices to the Bachchan family asking them to explain their foreign remittances since 2004 under the RBI's Liberalised Remittance Scheme and regulated under the FEMA. *PTI*

Process to fill positions in museum begins

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE culture ministry has started the process to fill 27 posts under various groups 'revived' recently in one of the prominent museums, National Museum, in Delhi.

Several positions were vacant for at least for five years and had lapsed.

Last week, culture and tourism minister G Kisan Reddy said over 600 posts are lying vacant in seven prominent museums, functioning under the ministry, including 93 in National Museum (NM).

"After assessment and identification of unfilled positions and requirements, formalities to appoint 27 staff have been initiated. Notifications are being issued accordingly," said an official.

A group of officers of the museum have been highlighting the shortage of experts and staff required for proper maintenance and protection of more than two lakh artefacts and antiquities. The matter was also brought into the notice of the secretary.

An official of the museum, seeking anonymity, said that with the retirement of an assistant conservator earlier this month, all permanent posts are 'finished' now.

He also expressed displeasure over alleged disparity in pay bands of conservators.

"Keeping conservation posts at the wage level of LDC or UDC is revenge with the next generation of young conservators. There should be a prestigious place for them because it comes in prodigious talent and they are not less than any bureaucrat," said the official.

COLD WAVE TILL WED
Cold wave to severe cold wave conditions are very likely to continue in northwest India over the next two days and abate thereafter, the IMD said on Monday

₹400cr WORTH
HEROIN FROM PAKISTANI BOAT OFF GUJARAT COAST

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	18	08	Mumbai	30	22
Bhopal	25	08	Panaji	29	20
Jaipur	24	11	Patna	22	07
Amritsar	17	04	Lucknow	20	11
Chennai	29	22	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	23	13	Imphal	23	10
Srinagar	10	-04	Chandigarh	24	06

'No option as rule of law failed'

Akal Takht Jathedar hits backs at Cong's Singhvi who condemns killing over sacrilege

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AMID a complete political silence in Punjab over the lynchings incidents in Amritsar and Kapurthala over the alleged attempts of sacrilege of the Guru Granth Sahib, Congress MP Abhishek Manu Singhvi on Monday urged the authorities to take strict action against all those who took the law into their hands, inviting flak from Akal Takht Jathedar (highest temporal seats of Sikhs) Harpreet Singh.

"Sacrilege is horrendous but lynching in a civilised country is no less horrendous. I request the authorities to take strict action against all who took the law into their hands," the Congress MP tweeted.

Reacting to his comment, Singh wrote a Facebook post justifying the lynchings saying that "when the rule of law fails in providing justice by punishing those who committed sacrilege, what should Sikhs do?" The heirs of Sikhs have left the world waiting for justice for the genocide of 1984...," he wrote.

There has been widespread condemnation of the two sacrilege attempts in Punjab but politicians have been silence on the lynching of the alleged accused, with some quarters even justifying the mob justice. Punjab Congress chief Navjot Singh Sidhu called for hanging the accused in the sacrilege cases in public. He also visited the families of the 2015 Behbal Kalan police firing victims, who are staging a hunger strike to press for justice for their deceased family members.

Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal said the state's Congress government still wanted to play politics on the sensitive issue instead of bringing the perpetrators to book and this was why it had had not ordered a judicial inquiry into the recent incidents of sacrilege at Golden Temple.

Former chief minister Amarinder Singh urged the government to get to the bottom of what led the accused to act in such a manner.

SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami at a press meet in Amritsar on Monday | PTI

No separate FIRs, murder cases registered for gurdwara lynchings

Deputy CM writes to Shah on bill

Punjab Deputy CM Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa has written to Union Home Minister Amit Shah to give nod to the CrPC (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the IPC (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2018 to ensure strict punishment for sacrilege

CHANDIGARH: NO separate FIRs have been registered for the lynchings over the alleged sacrilege attempts at the Golden Temple in Amritsar and the Kapurthala gurudwara.

In the case of lynching at the gurdwara in Kapurthala's Nizampur village, the FIR has been registered for 'outraging religious feelings'. "The police will also investigate the murder angle in the case registered and accordingly take action,. There is no need to register a separate murder case. At present our priority is to establish the identity of the man (involved in sacrilege attempt)," said Kapurthala SSP Harkamalpreet Singh Khakh.

In the Golden Temple case, the Amritsar police has registered a case of outraging religious feelings and attempt to murder and also a Special Investigation Team has been formed to probe the incident.

"A single case of outraging religious feelings and attempt to murder was registered as the sacrilege took place first and then subsequently the person was beaten to death. In the course of investigation, as the facts come to light, sections will be added accordingly," said a police officer.

UP'S HIGHWAYS TO MATCH US STANDARDS: GADKARI

Political PULSE

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

URGING people in Jaunpur to bring the Yogi Adityanath government back to power in UP, union minister for surface transport Nitin Gadkari promised that the state will have highways matching the standards in the US. "I will make that happen. I will do it to fulfil my promise. I never lie," he said in the eastern UP district on Monday. Gadkari made the promise while dedicating four national highways and other development schemes worth ₹1,123 crore to the people of Jaunpur in the presence of CM Yogi. They also launched another four national highway projects worth ₹3,037 crore in Mirzapur on Monday.

Addressing a public rally in Machchlishahr assembly constituency of Jaunpur, Gadkari asked people to back the Yogi government for speedier development in future. "Back Yogiji, elect the BJP again. I will bring in (road) development of another ₹5 lakh crore in the state. UP's roads will match the US," he said.

The union minister also lauded the Yogi government for dismantling organised crime syndicates. "In UP, the state government has bulldozed the mafia and goondaraj," said Gadkari.

Claiming there was no place for dynastic politics in the BJP, he said, "We are not a clan-specific or family-specific party. We are a cadre-based party of patriots."

Asking people to compare the state of affairs in UP when BJP was not in power with the situation today, he added that Yogi was taking the state towards 'Ramrajya' as perceived by Mahatma Gandhi.

Gadkari addresses the opening of various NHs in UP's Mirzapur on Monday | PTI

Back Yogiji, elect BJP again, let the double engine government be formed in the state for next five years. I will bring in development of another ₹5 lakh –Nitin Gadkari

1 crore	₹2,035 cr	1 lakh
smart devices for final-year degree students in UP	released by Yogi govt for procuring smart devices	of these devices to be given on December 25

Another setback to Congress in Goa

Congress party working president in Goa, Aleixo Reginaldo Lourenco, resigned as MLA on Monday, reducing the party's strength to two in the 40-member house. Aleixo, who represented the Curtorim segment, later resigned from the Congress, hinting at a possible TMC entry

Talks with SP fail, AAP may contest all UP seats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Lucknow/Dehradun

AFTER failing to strike an amicable seat-sharing formula with the Samajwadi Party and with diminishing chances of an alliance, AAP has taken a lead on other political players by releasing the third list of 30 candidates likely to be fielded in the 2022 UP Assembly elections.

With this, the number of candidates declared so far goes up to 200. AAP's UP state spokesperson Vaibhav Maheshwari said the party is now preparing to contest all seats in the state. It has included 11 OBC candidates in the latest list, besides nine Brahmins, and others.

Meanwhile, in Uttarakhand, where the party has already announced candidates for 44 of the 70 Assembly seats, its CM candidate Col (retd) Ajay Kothiyal has challenged state cabinet minister Harak Singh Rawat and former CM Harish Rawat for a debate over AAP's promise of 300 units of free electricity if it forms the government.

"We are here to bring the change that Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has brought in Delhi," said Kothiyal. According to Dehradun-based political analyst Jai Singh Rawat, even if AAP isn't able to form the government, it would get some of the votes that in earlier elections would have gone to Congress or BJP.

Valley parties reject delimitation panel proposal; BJP, Jammu outfits welcome

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the Delimitation Commission proposing six additional Assembly seats for Jammu region and only one for Kashmir, J&K grand old party National Conference (NC) and other Kashmir-based parties have rejected the proposal and termed it unacceptable. However, BJP and Jammu based parties have welcomed it.

National Conference working president Omar Abdullah said the draft recommendation of J&K delimitation commission is unacceptable. "The distribution of newly created assembly constituencies with six going to Jammu and only one to Kashmir is not justified by the data of the 2011 census," Omar tweeted.

The commission during its meeting with five associate members (2 BJP MPs and 3 NC MPs) in New Delhi today proposed six more seats for Jammu region and one for Kashmir, thus taking Jammu's tally to 43 and Kashmir's 47 in the 90-member Assembly. It also proposed seven seats for SCs and for the first time 9 seats have been proposed for STs.

Peoples Conference chairman Sajjad Gani Lone said it reeks of bias. "What a shock for those who believe in democracy. This is humiliation. I think I don't want to be in this space anymore. August 5, 2019 was phase one, this is phase two. It is disempowerment and disfranchisement in a very tactful manner."

Former CM and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti said her apprehensions about the Delimitation Commission were not misplaced. "They want to pitch people against each other by ignoring the population census," Mehbooba tweeted.

Apni Party President Mohammad Altaf Bukhari said the proposal of Delimitation Commission is not in sync with the census 2011 and totally unacceptable.

Senior Congress leader and former J&K chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad said additional six seats to the Jammu region should be distributed between Chenab Valley, Kathua and Udhampur as they are vast. "Population and area should be considered for the delimitation," he said, adding ST seats should be distributed equally in Kashmir and Jammu.

The panel appears to have allowed the political agenda of the BJP to dictate its recommendations rather than the data

Omar Abdullah, National Conference

The recommendations of the panel are totally unacceptable. They reek of bias. What a shock for those who believe in democracy

Sajjad Lone, People's Conference

This commission has been created simply to serve BJPs political interests by dividing people along religious & regional lines

Mehbooba Mufti, PDP

The proposal is balanced and rectifying errors of the earlier panel. We hope soon all sections in J&K will get justice and representation

Kavinder Gupta, BJP

2011 census

While Kashmiri parties like NC seek justification of the move by the 2011 census data, Jammu-based outfits alleged that there were discrepancies in the census

Slicing up the constituency cake

Present: 46 seats in Kashmir, 37 in Jammu
Proposed: 47 seats in Kashmir, 43 in Jammu

9 seats proposed for STs; 7 for SCs
24 seats in PoK to stay vacant

- Population density in the districts varies from 29 persons per sq km in Kishtwar to 3,436 per sq km in Srinagar
- Delimitation commission proposes carving out additional constituency in some districts

Population (2011 census)
Kashmir **68.88 lakh**
Jammu **53.50 lakh**

1. Kathua 2. Jammu 3. Samba 4. Udhampur 5. Reasi 6. Rajouri 7. Poonch 8. Doda 9. Ramban 10. Kishtwar 11. Anantnag 12. Kulgam 13. Pulwama 14. Shopian 15. Budgam 16. Srinagar 17. Ganderbal 18. Bandipora 19. Baramulla 20. Kupwara

Delimitation reflects BJP agenda, says Omar

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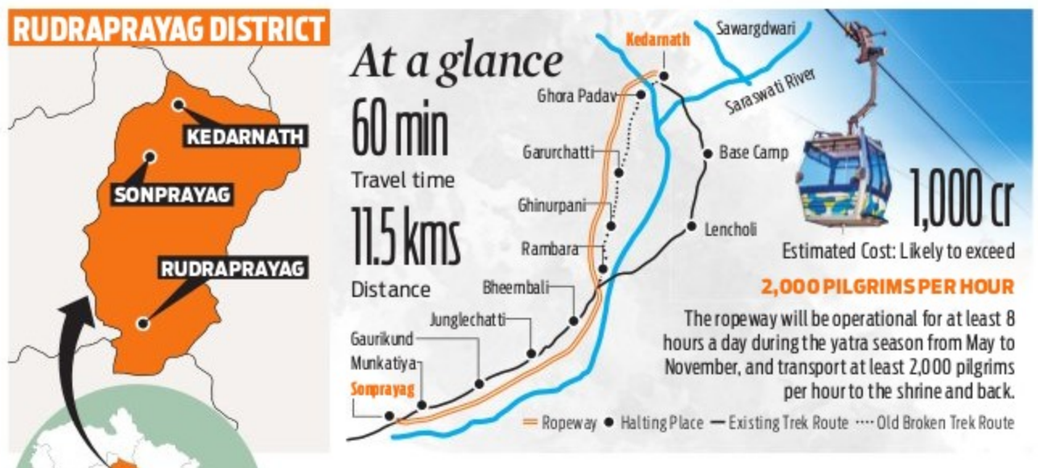
IT is not clear which communities will be categorised as STs but the expectation is that Gujjars, Bakerwals, Gaddis and Sippis will get the benefit.

While a majority of Gujjars and Bakerwals are in Jammu, many are also in south Kashmir. The Gaddis and Sippis, who are Hindus, are overwhelmingly Jammu-based.

Former chief minister and National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah said the draft recommendation was unacceptable. "It is deeply disappointing that the commission appears to have allowed the political agenda of the BJP. Contrary to the promised "scientific approach" it's a political approach," he tweeted.

But Union minister Jitendra Singh said the draft was objectively prepared. "All associate members regardless of the parties appreciated work done by delimitation commission," he said. A statement later issued by the delimitation commission said it had categorised all 20 districts into three broad categories A, B and C giving a margin of 10% of the average population per Assembly seat while proposing allocation of constituencies.



U'khand to build 'longest ropeway' to Kedarnath

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THE Uttarakhand government plans to build the longest ropeway in the world at an altitude of 11,500 feet above sea level. The 11.5-km-long ropeway will significantly reduce the time taken by pilgrims to reach Kedarnath shrine in Rudraprayag district. At present, the pilgrims have to trek 16 kms from Gaurikund to the shrine, which takes the whole day, while the ropeway will enable them to travel from Sonprayag to Kedarnath in 60 minutes.

During his visit to Kedarnath on November 5, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said work on ropeways to Kedarnath and Shri Hemkund Sahib would start soon. Uttarakhand tourism secretary Dilip Jawalkar said, "The process to prepare the detailed project report (DPR) for the Kedarnath ropeway has been initiated and the tender will soon be issued to start the work."

According to S K Jain, consultant for the Kedarnath ropeway project, the earlier plan was to build a ropeway from Gaurikund to Kedarnath shrine, but it was later decided to shift the starting point to Sonprayag. The 16-km trekking route to the shrine starts at Gaurikund. The motorable distance between Sonprayag and Gaurikund is 8 kms.

Documentary on centenarian wins award

"A light that refuses to fade out", a documentary on the life of the late Aruna Mukherjee, won the Best Educational Film award at the 23rd UGC-CEC Educational Video Competition. Assam Congress leader Bobbeeta Sharma is the producer-director of the documentary. "She was aged 99 when I met her and it was unbelievable at first for me to learn that she lived only on black tea and thin arrowroot biscuits since 1947. I had decided to record her birth centenary and make a documentary on her amazing life.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Elephant deaths from humans a cause of concern

Elephant deaths continue to remain a cause of concern for the Assam forest officials. In the newest incident, an elephant calf was killed after being hit by a train in Jorhat district. Human-elephant conflicts in the state as a result of shrinkage of forest cover and habitat are also common during winter when the animal strays out of forests in search of food. According to forest officials, 71 elephants died due to various causes so far this year. Food poisoning killed three of them, three more were killed in electrocution incidents and four were run over by trains and later succumbed to injuries. A total of 42 have died due to natural causes while 17 died due to unknown reasons. Sixty-one people also killed in elephant attacks so far this year.

US Consulate chips in to fight human trafficking

The US Consulate, Kolkata, in collaboration with Shakti Vahini, kicked off a conclave in Guwahati to fight human trafficking in eastern and north-eastern India. The aim of the consultations is to bring together all state-level stakeholders to ensure convergence in response mechanisms and strengthen interstate collaboration. The US Consulate General, Kolkata has been working with civil society partners and state governments for the last ten years to create constituencies, build coalitions and forge partnerships in the fight against trafficking.

Ex-Assam cricket official held on graft charges

A former secretary of Assam Cricket Association (ACA) was arrested by the police on corruption charges. Pradip Buragohain had allegedly "misused" the funds of the ACA to the tune of crores of rupees. The arrest was made based on a complaint lodged by the cricketing body. The police booked him under various sections of the Indian Penal Code. Earlier, the ACA had constituted a panel to find out the alleged misuse of funds by the former committee of the cricket association. The ACA suspected misuse of funds in booking hotel rooms, flight tickets, food during matches, etc. Buragohain earlier explained his position but the ACA was not amused.

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5-YEAR-JAIL for Alaa Abdel Fattah, a leading figure in Egypt's 2011 revolution

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	11	-2	HR	Los Angeles	23	11	SNY
Colombo	29	24	TDS	Melbourne	23	16	LR
Dhaka	31	24	TDS	Moscow	-2	-7	LR
Dubai	32	26	SNY	New York	7	-1	SNY
Houston	21	15	SNY	Singapore	31	25	LC
Istanbul	15	10	SNY	Toronto	3	0	LC
London	8	3	LC	Washington	7	-2	LC

NO SURPRISE

Beijing loyalists win Hong Kong's contentious poll

West condemns 'patriots only' election, which excluded those not vetted by Communist Party

Members of New People's Party pose for a photograph during a press conference after winning the legislative election in Hong Kong | AP

HONG KONG

CANDIDATES loyal to China's Communist Party won a landslide victory in Hong Kong's legislative elections after pro-democracy activists were imprisoned and authorities received the power to exclude those deemed inappropriate for office.

Candidates loyal to Beijing won a majority of the seats in Sunday's election after the laws were changed to ensure that only pro-Beijing "patriots" could run the city.

Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam said during a news conference Monday she was "satisfied" with the election despite a 30.2% voter turnout — the lowest since the British handed Hong Kong over to China in 1997.

She said that the number of registered voters reached 92.5%, a record high compared to the 2012 and 2016 elections, when around 70% of voters had registered.

"For registered voters, deciding whether they want to exercise their voting rights in a particular election is entirely a matter for themselves," she said.

"In this election, 1.35 million voters cast their votes. They did not just return candidates of their choice to LegCo, and I think it was also because of their support for the improved electoral system," said Lam, referring to the city's Legislative Council. Under the new laws, the number of directly elected lawmakers was reduced from 35 to 20, even as the legislature was expanded from 70 to 90 seats. Most of the lawmakers were appointed by largely pro-Beijing bodies, ensuring that they make up the majority of the legislature.

All candidates were also vetted by a largely pro-Beijing committee before they could be nominated.

Lam said that even if there was a high turnout based on "poor politics," such as the political polarisation during the period of political strife in 2019, that is "not something we should be glad to have."

Starry Lee, an elected pro-Beijing legislative council candidate from the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong party, said the 30% turnout was within "general public expectation."

"As I have mentioned before, this is a new system, this is a system that we call patriots administrating Hong Kong," Lee said. "This is a different one from the previous one, therefore you cannot compare directly. And I believe that with the new system, people need time to get used to that."

The opposition camp has criticized the elections, with the largest pro-democracy party, the Democratic Party, fielding no candidates for the first time since the 1997 handover.

END OF NEOLIBERAL CHILE?

Boric Gabriel had campaigned on a promise to install a welfare state in one of the world's most socially unequal countries

PROMISE OF A NEW ERA

The former student activist has vowed to relegate Chile's neoliberal economic policies, widely seen as sidelining the poor and working classes, "to the grave."

The millennial campaigned on introducing "a welfare state so that everyone has the same rights no matter how much money they have in their wallet."

CAN HE WALK THE TALK?

Even if he wanted to bring about radical changes to Chile's neoliberal economic model, the youthful president would find it difficult to convince a Congress that is just about equally split between left- and right-wing parties

This could weaken his appeal among backers with high expectations for rapid change

55 per cent
voter turnout — the highest since 2012

8.3 million of **15** million
votes won by Boric

If Chile was the cradle of neoliberalism in Latin America, it will also be its grave

Gabriel Boric

YOUNG AND POWERFUL

AS GABRIEL BORIC BECOMES CHILE'S YOUNGEST-EVER PRESIDENT AT 35, A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST LEADERS

Rich-poor gap too wide

Chile has one of the world's biggest income gaps. One per cent of its population owns 25 per cent of the wealth, according to a United Nations agency. People are heavily indebted, having to pay wholly or in part for education and healthcare

Leftist student leader elected Chile's youngest prez

SANTIAGO

THE streets of Santiago erupted in celebration on Sunday after leftist millennial Gabriel Boric became Chile's youngest-ever president-elect with an unexpectedly large victory over his far-right rival in a polarising race.

Boric, 35, garnered nearly 56 per cent of the vote compared to 44 per cent for ultra-conservative Jose Antonio Kast, who conceded even before the final result was known.

Tens of thousands of Chileans took to the streets of the capital and other cities after Kast's concession, honking car horns in approval, brandishing pro-Boric placards, waving the rainbow LGBTQ flag and shouting: "Viva Chile!" Former leftist student leader Boric will be under quick pressure from his youthful supporters to fulfill his promises to remake Chile after the millennial politician scored a historic victory in the country's presidential runoff election.

Boric spent months traversing Chile, vowing to bring a youth-led inclusive government to attack nagging poverty and inequality that he said are the unacceptable underbelly of a free market model imposed decades ago by the dictatorship of General Augusto Pinochet.

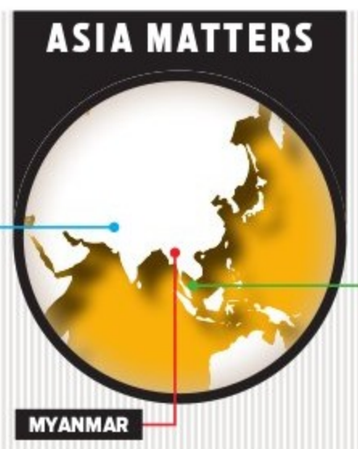
Supporters of Chile's Gabriel Boric celebrate his victory on Monday | AP

The bold promise paid off.

"We are a generation that emerged in public life demanding our rights be respected as rights and not treated like consumer goods or a business," Boric said. "We know there continues to be justice for the rich, and justice for the poor, and we no longer will permit that the poor keep paying the price of Chile's inequality."

In his speech, the bearded, bespectacled president-elect highlighted the progressive positions that launched his improbable campaign, including a promise to fight climate change by blocking a proposed mining project in the world's largest copper producing nation. He also called for an end to Chile's private pension system — the hallmark of the neoliberal economic model imposed by Pinochet. Boric was able to prevail by expanding beyond his base in the capital, Santiago, and attracting voters in rural areas. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Main oppn party says Imran 'defamed' Pak

Pakistan's main opposition party has demanded resignation of Prime Minister Imran Khan for allegedly defaming the country and its political parties only to hide his own corruption. Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) information secretary Marriyum Aurangzeb said that Khan-led government had already completed more than three years of its term, but it seemed that he had been suffering from "Sharif family phobia" as he kept on mentioning their names, Dawn newspaper reported. She was referring to his interview to Al Jazeera on Friday in which he had once again hit out at his political rivals from the Bhutto and Sharif families

MYANMAR

Court postpones verdict in case against Suu Kyi

A Myanmar court on Monday postponed to December 27 the issuing of verdicts in the latest of a series of cases against the country's ousted leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, a legal official knowledgeable about the case said. The postponed verdict from the court in the capital, Naypyitaw, is for the second among multiple cases brought against the 76-year-old Nobel laureate February 1

MALAYSIA

Rescuers free people trapped by flooding

Rescue teams on Monday worked to free people trapped by Malaysia's worst flooding in years after heavy rains stopped following more than three days of torrential downpours in the capital and around the country. At least three people were reported to have died as a result of the flooding. At least 10,000 people were trapped by floods over the weekend and Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob said rains had dumped more water on the capital and surrounding Selangor state than the monthly average for this time of the year, which is marked by wet weather. The amount of rain that fell in Selangor on Saturday "would usually fall in one month," he said

A building damaged by Typhoon Rai at Dinagat islands | AFP

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON DEATHS RISE TO 375

MANILA

THE death toll from the strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines this year surged to 375 on Monday, as desperate survivors pleaded for urgent supplies of drinking water and food.

The Philippine Red Cross reported "complete carnage" in coastal areas after Super Typhoon Rai left homes, hospitals and schools "ripped to shreds".

The storm tore off roofs, uprooted trees, toppled concrete power poles, smashed wooden houses to pieces, wiped out crops and flooded villages — sparking comparisons to the damage caused by Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. "Our situation is so desperate," said Ferry Asuncion, a street vendor in the hard-hit seaside city of Surigao, which was devastated by the storm.

Residents urgently needed "drinking water and food", he said. At least 375 people were killed and 56 are missing in the latest disaster to hit the archipelago, with 500 more injured, the national police said.

More than 3,80,000 people fled their homes and beachfront resorts as Rai slammed into the country on Thursday.

One of the hardest-hit islands was Bohol — known for its beaches, "Chocolate Hills" and tiny tarsier primates — where at least 94 people have died, provincial Governor Arthur Yap said on Facebook.Many wooden houses in Bohol's coastal town of Ubay were flattened and small fishing boats destroyed on the island, where a state of calamity has been declared.

A senior official at the national disaster agency said he had not expected as many deaths.

"I was proven wrong as it appears now coming from the reports," said Casiano Monilla, deputy administrator for operations.

Rai hit the Philippines late in the typhoon season: most cyclones develop between July and October.

Scientists have long warned that typhoons are becoming more powerful and strengthening more rapidly as the world becomes warmer because of human-driven climate change.

Peng denies making sexual assault claim

BEIJING

CHINESE tennis star Peng Shuai has denied alleging that a senior Communist Party leader sexually assaulted her and insisted she is living freely, in her first media interview since her accusations triggered concerns for her safety.

However, the comments did not ease worries at the Women's Tennis Association, which said Monday that it still had "significant concerns about her well-being and ability to communicate without censorship or coercion".

In a post last month on China's Twitter-like Weibo platform, Peng had alleged that former vice-premier Zhang Gaoli — who is in his 70s — coerced her into sex during an on-off relationship spanning several years.

In comments to Lianhe Zaobao, a Singaporean Chinese-language newspaper, Peng denied making the allegation.

Peng Shuai

"I would like to stress a very important point: I have never said nor written anything accusing anyone of sexually assaulting me," the 35-year-old said in footage apparently filmed on a phone at a sports event in Shanghai on Sunday.

"I would like to emphasise this point very clearly."

The post was quickly scrubbed from the Chinese web, but not before screenshots were posted on Twitter, setting off a global outcry.

The former Wimbledon and French Open doubles champion then disappeared from public appearances for around three weeks.

The incident sparked international concern about her safety, including from the United Nations, the White House and fellow tennis stars.

In the Zaobao video, when asked about the Weibo statement, Peng did not deny the post but described it as a "private matter" that people had "many misunderstandings" about.

In the video, a person is heard asking if she is able to move around freely and if she has been under surveillance.

Peng responded that she has "always been very free". *AFP*

Russia expels two German diplomats

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Monday expelled two German diplomats in response to a spat with Berlin over a German court's ruling that Moscow had ordered the 2019 assassination of an ex-Chechen commander in a Berlin park.

"The German ambassador was informed that two diplomatic employees of the German embassy in Russia were declared 'persona non grata' as a symmetrical response," Russia's foreign ministry said. It did not say when the German diplomats needed to leave Russia. The ministry added that it had registered a "strong protest" with the German envoy over Berlin's expulsion of two Russian diplomats last week. Last week, judges in Berlin sentenced Russian national Vadim Krasikov, alias Vadim Sokolov, to life in jail after convicting him of gunning down Georgian national Tornike Kavtarashvili, 40, in a Berlin park in 2019. The murder was meant "as retaliation" for being a Kremlin opponent, a judge said. Russia's foreign ministry said on Monday that Moscow "categorically denies the unfounded and divorced from reality accusations" that it was involved. Germany had already thrown out two Russian diplomats shortly after the murder in protest at Moscow's perceived lack of cooperation with the probe. Russia denied any connection to the killing and responded with a tit-for-tat move.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWSS DIVISION BALASORE

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1st Corrigendum to Bid identification No. 42 Dt. 11.12.2021

O-1422: In Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. 42 Dt. 11.12.2021, the critical dates have been modified as follows.

1. Availability of bid document in Portal: **Dt.20.12.2021 at 10.00 hours to 03.01.2022 up to 17.00 hours,** (2) Date of opening of Bid : **Dt. 05.01.2022 at 11.00 hours.**

All other terms and conditions remain unaltered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore OIPR-25013/11/0014/2122

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, YANAM DIVISION

No.625/PW/EE/DB/YNM/2021-22 Yanam, the 17.12.2021

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Yanam Division, P.W.D., Yanam, from the eligible Contractors / Firms as stipulated in the below mentioned table in Column No.6 for the following work:

S. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Approximate estimated cost (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Eligibility	e-Tender processing fee (₹)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
01	87/ EEY/ 2021-22	**Construction of Government Engineering College at Yanam**, Union Territory of Puducherry - Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abiyan" (RUSA 2.0). **Sub-Work:** Providing internal and external electrification to the Government Engineering College at Yanam	₹. **1,06,67,260/-** (inclusive of GST)	Bid Security Declaration form shall be duly signed by the bidder and should be enclosed in the bid document	Electrical Contractors / Firms who are having Grade "B" and above or equivalent	₹. 1,000/- + GST @ 5%

The detailed procedure is available in the Press Notice which can be downloaded along with the NIT from the website **https://pudutenders.gov.in** only by those eligible tenderers who are having Digital Signature Certificate.

i) Availability of NIT from **10.00 A.M. on 20.12.2021** to **4.00 P.M. on 31.12.2021** and closing time for submission of e-tender at **4.00 P.M.** on the same day of last date of availability of NIT

ii) Pre-bid meeting at chamber of the Superintending Engineer, Circle-II, P.W.D., Puducherry on : **24.12.2021 / 11.00 A.M.**

iii) Date and Time of opening of tender : **05.01.2022 / 11.00 A.M.**

Please contact e-procurement cell e-tender help desk for guidance (e-Procurement Cell, 3rd Floor, A Block, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry) in Phone Nos. 0413-2220225 / 0413-2220262.

For clarification regarding tender contact Department No.0413-2336399

No.255/DIP/AD(PRESS)/2021-22

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
YANAM DIVISION, P.W.D., YANAM

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HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
HIGH COURT BUILDINGS, BENGALURU-560001.

HCC No.16/2021 Date: 18.12.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is called by the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru for procurement of 30 Nos. of Display Boards to be installed outside the Court Halls at High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru and Benches at Dharwad and Kalaburagi, through e-Procurement Portal of Centre for e-Governance, Bengaluru. The last date to upload the tender is fixed as **05.01.2022 at 4.00 PM.** For more details visit **https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- (N.G.Dinesh)

Registrar (Computers) and Tender Inviting Authority

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1,189.73 ↓	Sensex	55,822.01	₹26.4 ↓	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,852.7	₹705 ↓	Per kg	₹61,106	↓ Dollar		75.87
371 ↓	Nifty	16,614.20	₹26.3 ↓	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,833.3	₹0.705 ↓	Per gm	₹61.106	↑ Euro		85.51

Inflation fears likely behind ban on farm futures

Traders barred from punching in any fresh futures trades on seven items for one year

RAM SAHGAL @Mumbai

IN what market stakeholders see as the government's bid to rein in potential inflationary pressures in key consumables like edible oils, pulses, and foodgrains, stock market watchdog Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in consultation with it, banned futures trading in seven farm items and their derivatives on December 20. The ban will remain in force for a year.

Accordingly, traders will not be able to punch in any fresh futures trades on soyabean and mustard and their derivatives, crude palm oil (CPO), wheat, paddy (non-basmati), chana and moong for one year from December 20. They will only be allowed to square off or reverse their existing positions. Sebi did not assign any reason for the suspension in its circular dated December 20.

A futures contract facilitates the purchase or sale of an underlying commodity for delivery at a later date.

NCDEX runs the country's largest farm derivatives segment while energy and metals bourse MCX offers trading mainly on CPO as part of its much smaller agri bouquet. NCDEX will be the hardest hit by the ban as the soya complex accounted for 36% of its average daily turnover so far this fiscal year. MCX will witness only marginal impact.

Queries to NCDEX and MCX on the reasons for and impact of the ban went unanswered till press time.

Traders and an economist view the latest regulatory move as a measure to pre-empt inflationary expectations primarily in soyabean and CPO.

"It looks like a proactive move to curb potential inflationary pressures in the soya complex and in CPO," said Naveen Mathur, director (commodities & currencies), Anand Rathi Share And Stock Brokers. Agreed Madan Sabnavis, chief economist, CareEdge Ratings. "Growth in consumer prices of edible oils in November '21 remained high at 29.7% against 17.9% in the corresponding month of the previous year. Inflation of the other domestically produced items remains mostly under control. Given that chana and mustard were banned earlier, the (RBI and government's) point of concern seems to be edible oils."

Food and beverages have a 45.86% weight in the CPI, whose price growth has slowed to 4.9% this November from 6.9% in the same month last year.

Analysts feel the government and regulators might not want to leave anything to chance in an environment where inflationary expectations could scuttle the recent recovery in an economy ravaged by the pandemic.

Harish Galipelli, head -strategy, ILA Commodities, said that while the merits of the ban were yet to be seen, trader sentiment in the farm commodity derivatives segment would be adversely impacted.

SEBI'S NEW MOVE

- Stock exchanges not to launch new derivative contracts in wheat, crude palm oil, moong, paddy (non-basmati), soya bean, chana, and mustard seeds
- In respect of running contracts, no new position will be allowed to be taken and only squaring up of position will be allowed
- The directions will be applicable for one year
- NCDEX, which runs the country's largest farm derivatives segment, will be the hardest hit by the ban
- Energy and metals bourse MCX, which offers trading mainly on CPO as part of its agri bouquet, to see marginal impact

Omicron threat triggers corrections in markets

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

AFTER a strong bull-run, India's equity market seems to have entered into a correction phase. The two benchmark indices — BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty — are now down by more than 10% from their record high closings in mid-October.

The 30-share index plunged 1,190 points to close the Monday session at 55,822; while the broader Nifty settled 371 points lower at 16,614. During the intraday session, the two indices had nosedived by over 3% but buying at dips helped the indices to cut losses.

The current free fall is attributed to the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid, which has forced European nations to reimpose lockdown-like measures. In India, where over 170 Omicron cases have been reported so far, health officials have started advising governments to get ready for a possible third wave. A restriction at this time can severely delay economic recovery and dent corporate earnings.

Many analysts have time and again highlighted that this correction was bound to happen as the domestic market was commanding a pricey valuation and inflation numbers had started to hit the roof. Add to it, global brokerages including Goldman Sachs and Nomura Holdings lowered their outlook for Indian equities and asked investors to consider other emerging economies.

"Indian equity markets are witnessing sharp correction on the back of rising worries of omicron, hawkish global central banks, and most importantly relentless selling by FIIs. We are seeing the first meaningful correction in the current bull run and this correction has completed more than 10% from highs. However, we are in a structural bull run where every correction is a great buying opportunity," said Parth Nyati, founder of Tradingo.

Prashant Tapse, Vice President (Research) at Mehta Equities, said: "As long as headline inflation+Omricon risks remain elevated, investors need to remain nimble footed as the economic recovery will probably be in a zig-zag mode. The ongoing pessimism indicates that the recent dramatic crash is nowhere near over."

SENSEX MOVEMENT ON DECEMBER 20

INVESTORS LOSE ₹11.23 LAKH CR IN 2 SESSIONS

Investors became poorer by ₹11.23 lakh crore in just two sessions amid this sell-off. Investors' wealth on Friday had eroded by over ₹4.65 lakh crore while on Monday it shrunk another ₹6.70 lakh crore. The market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies now stands at ₹252-lakh crore.

Shriram Properties lists at 24% discount on bourses

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER a poor opening by Rait-Gain last week, real estate developer Shriram Properties made a weak debut on the bourses on Monday. The IPO got listed at ₹90 apiece on the NSE which is 24% discount to the issue price of ₹118. On the BSE, it got listed at ₹94.

This weak listing came even as the IPO was subscribed 4.6 times during December 8-10. The stock closed its first session at ₹99.40 on the BSE and at ₹98.30 on the NSE.

In the on-going IPO rush, a number of IPOs, including the ones seeking a premium valuation or were loss-making, fared poorly on the exchanges. The biggest examples are Paytm, CarTrade and Star Health.

According to Santosh Meena, Head of Research, Swastika Investmart, the IPO of Shriram saw a muted demand on the back of losses where other real estate companies were booming in the last two years. "In the upcoming years, real estate is likely to perform better, and only aggressive investors are advised to look at Shriram Properties, while others can opt for Sobha, Prestige, or Brigade," added Meena.

Yash Gupta, Equity Research Analyst at Angel One, said the company is trading at price to book value of 1.83 times, which is attractive compared to other listing developers. He suggested investors to hold the stock if they have received the allotment. All eyes are now on MapmyIndia, billionaire Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-backed Metro Brands, MedPlus Health Services and Data Patterns. These IPOS are hitting the bourses this week.

Maha firm defaults on IDBI Bank's ₹6,710-cr loan

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MUMBAI-BASED diamantaire group Sanghavi Exports International Pvt Limited has reportedly defaulted on ₹6,710 crore worth loans issued by IDBI Bank, sources from the bank said.

According to the sources, the bank has already sent notices to its directors and management.

This will be the second largest default from the diamond industry entity after the PNB scam of ₹14,000 crore by Mehul Choksi and Nirav Modi which caused major embarrassment for the central government. Reports claimed that the outstanding amount also comprises foreign currency component of more than $161,000, or roughly ₹1.20 cr.

This is not the first time that the company has defaulted on a loan. A noted name in the diamond industry, the financial trouble for the company started in 2017. Earlier in 2018, the company had defaulted on loan of ₹468 crore, taken by a consortium of banks led by Bank of India (BOI). They had attached about 27 properties along with those in the Bharat Diamond Bourse in Bandra Kurla Complex in Mumbai.

The IDBI Bank cannot be immediately reached for comment on the quantum of the default but sources claimed that the bank has initiated legal measures to recover the outstanding.

Sanghavi Exports has headquarters in Bandra Kurla Complex, and has 4 associate firms: Sanghavi Diamonds Manufacturing, Sanghavi Jewelry Manufacturing, Sanghavi Star Retail, and Royal Estate Holding (India). The company has two factories in Surat and an office in Mumbai.

Banks recovered ₹13k cr from assets of defaulters

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said that banks have recovered about ₹13,109 crore from selling assets of willful defaulters like diamantaire Nirav Modi, Mehul Choksi and liquor baron Vijay Mallya.

"Public sector banks together have effected a recovery of about ₹5.49 lakh crore over the last seven financial years. So, these people who are defaulters, who have fled the country, we have got their money back and put it to the public sector banks and therefore the banks are safer today," Sitharaman told Lok Sabha during a debate over supplementary demand of grants.

The Lok Sabha earlier on Monday cleared the second batch of supplementary demands for grants, authorising the government to spend an additional ₹3.73 lakh crore during the current fiscal amid protest by the opposition over various issues. Of which, she said, ₹2.99 lakh crore is the additional cash outgo because of big ticket expenditure going for Air India and rise in fertilizer subsidy due to firming up of global prices.

"We have to ensure that the farmers don't suffer because of it (rise in global prices). And therefore, increase in the subsidy for fertiliser has been provided, which itself is accounting for ₹58,431 crore," she said. Sitharaman also said that the government has so far paid around ₹93,685 crore since 2014 for oil bonds. The government will have to pay till 2026 when oil bonds mature.

TO FIX BREAKES

Royal Enfield recalls 26,300 Classic 350s

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BULLET maker Royal Enfield on Monday issued a recall for 26,300 units of Classic 350 motorcycles to fix faulty brakes. The issue has been isolated to the single-channel ABS, rear drum brake Classic 350 models, manufactured between Sept 1, 2021 and Dec 5, 2021.

"Under specific riding conditions, it was discovered that exceptionally higher braking load applied on the rear brake pedal could lead to potential damage of the reaction bracket, which could further lead to unusual braking noise, and potential deterioration of braking efficiency in extreme conditions," the company said in a statement.

It added, "As a precautionary measure, we have decided to proactively call in close to 26,300 single-channel ABS and rear-drum-brake enabled Classic 350 models and reinforce the brake reaction bracket of the swing arm for all units."

This is the second time in quick succession when the bike-maker has launched a recall process. In May 2021, RE had issued a massive recall for 2,36,966 units of the Meteor, Bullet and Classic 350 that were sold in India, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia over a defect in the ignition coil of the bikes that could cause misfiring, reduce vehicle performance and in rare cases, cause an electric short circuit.

Royal Enfield said that their service teams, and/or local dealerships will reach out to consumers whose motorcycle Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) number falls within the manufacturing period mentioned above. Consumers can also proactively visit the Royal Enfield website, reach out to their local Royal Enfield Workshops, or call Royal Enfield on 1800 210 007 to verify.

Vedanta buys nickel maker Nicomet

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

NATURAL resources conglomerate Vedanta on Monday informed that it has acquired Nicomet, a leading nickel and cobalt producer based in Goa. With this acquisition, Vedanta has become India's sole producer of nickel in the country.

However, the company hasn't disclosed the deal's amount but it called this move a significant step in Vedanta's mission towards making India self-reliant in key critical minerals.

"We are excited about Vedanta's foray into nickel and cobalt production which will play a critical role in supporting the government's mission for an Aatmanirbhar Bharat," said Vedanta Chairman Anil Agarwal.

Nickel is a vital input in the manufacturing of stainless steel and batteries for electric vehicles (EVs). Similarly, cobalt is a key element for lithium-ion battery for EVs, energy storage systems and has other uses like super alloy for steelmaking.

"Currently, India imports 100% of its nickel requirements; our focus will be to boost domestic production that would fuel India's transition to a net zero economy," added Anil Agarwal.

Currently India's demand for nickel is pegged at 45 KTPA which is met through imports.

OECD releases model rules for minimum tax

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) on Monday published detailed rules to assist in the implementation of a new global tax system, which will ensure multinational enterprises (MNEs) face a minimum 15% tax rate, starting from 2023.

Named as the Global Anti-Base Erosion (GloBE) rules, they seek to impose a top-up tax on profits arising in a jurisdiction whenever the effective tax rate in that particular jurisdiction is below the minimum rate.

The rules released by OECD prescribe the determination of excess profits, adjusted covered taxes, jurisdictional top-up tax percentage for every low-tax jurisdiction, substance-based income exclusion in computing the GloBE income.

With India being one of the 137 signatory to a new global tax regime, these guidelines can help the government ahead of preparation of budget and experts expect the Budget 2022 to provide the practical application of the template and give life to these rules. "The manner prescribed for the calculation of effective tax rate, top-up tax etc. would certainly increase the calculations of MNEs from a tax standpoint," Amit Maheshwari, Tax Partner, AKM Global, said.

5 start-ups raise over $1.3 bn in a day

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT is raining money for start-ups, as total funding raised by five companies — Razorpay, OfBusiness, Zepto, Cars24 and Bizongo — has crossed over $1.3 billion on Monday.

Razorpay raised $375 million led by Lone Pine Capital, Alkeon Capital and TCV and its valuation soars to $7.5 billion. The fintech major was valued at $1 billion in October 2020 and $3 billion in April 2021. The company plans to use the funds to further scale up its business banking suite RazorpayX and offer new banking solutions in 2022. The firm also plans to invest in new acquisitions in 2022 and expand its presence. It plans to hire over 600 employees.

Harshil Mathur, CEO and Co-Founder of Razorpay, said, "While these freshly infused funds will be used in multiple areas, the most important one will be towards investing in building intelligent technologies."

Just five months after its launch, 10-minute grocery delivery app Zepto on Monday raised $100 million in Series C round. Y Combinator's Continuity Fund led the round, with participation from new and existing investors, including Glade Brook, Nexus, Breyer Capital, Lachy Groom, Global Founders Capital, Contrary Capital, and more. This Series C round comes 45 days after the firm announced a $60 million fund-raise in Nov. With this, the company's valuation doubles to $570 million.

While B2B e-commerce and supply chain platform Bizongo raised $110 million in Series D round led by New York-based Tiger Global Management on Monday, industrial goods and services procurement firm OfBusiness announced that it has raised $325 million in its Series G round led by Alpha Wave Ventures II, Tiger Global Management and Softbank Vision Fund 2. With this funding, OfBusiness joins the group of firms like Razorpay, Swiggy, Dream11 and Postman, whose valuations have grown multiple times within 2021 to take them beyond $5 billion during the year.

Used-car marketplace Cars24 on Monday closed a $400 million round led by Alpha Wave Global. The company is now valued at $3.3 billion.

RJio adds 1.7 m subscribers in Oct; Airtel, Vi together lose 1.5 m: TRAI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA'S largest telecom operator Reliance Jio added 1.7 million new mobile subscribers in October while its rivals Bharti Airtel lost 4,89,709 and Vodafone Ideal lost 9,64,245 users during the month, as per the data released by Telecom Regulator of India on Monday.

Overall, the total wireless subscribers increased from 1,166.02 million at the end of September to 1,166.30 million at the end of October, registering a growth of 0.02%.

As on October 31, 2021, the private access service providers held 89.99% market share of the wireless subscribers whereas BSNL and MTNL, the two government owned service providers, had a market share of only 10.01%. Among them Reliance Jio holds 36.58 %, Bharti Airtel holds 30.35 % and Vodafone Idea 23.07 % market share.

"The wireless subscription in urban areas decreased from 637.89 million at the end of September to 637.44 million at the end of October, however wireless subscription in rural areas increased from 528.13 million to 528.86 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless subscription were -0.07% and 0.14% respectively," reads the report.

Except Haryana, West Bengal, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Kolkata, all other service areas have shown growth in wireless subscribers during October.

In terms of active users, Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion (97.78%) of its active wireless subscribers (VLR) as against its total wireless subscribers (HLR) and MTNL has the minimum proportion of VLR (18.50%) of its HLR in October.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹195

Target Price ₹250

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BEL is well-positioned to benefit from rising defense expenditure, aided by: a) a strong manufacturing base and execution track record, b) its relationship with defense and government agencies, c) strategic collaboration with foreign technology partners for the development of new products, d) its in-house R&D capabilities (R&D spend ~9% of revenue, aims to scale this up to 10%), and e) its higher focus on exports to friendly countries. BHE had a robust order backlog of ` 558 bn in FY22 YTD, translating to an OB/revenue ratio of ~4x. We forecast a revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 11%/8%/10% over FY21-24E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Wipro to acquire Edgile in $230-million deal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT, consulting and business process services company Wipro on Monday signed an agreement to acquire Edgile, a transformational cyber security consulting provider, for $230 million.

Founded in 2001, Edgile is recognised by security and risk leaders for its business-aligned cyber security capability, deep understanding of the changing regulatory environment and enabling cloud transformations that help secure the modern enterprise. It has an onsite workforce of 182 employees.

Together, Wipro and Edgile will develop Wipro CyberTransform, an integrated suite that will help enterprises enhance boardroom governance of cyber security risk, invest in robust cyber strategies, and reap the value of practical security in action. Tony Buffomante, Senior Vice-President & Global Head – Cybersecurity & Risk Services, Wipro, said, "Adding Edgile's strategic consulting capabilities and launching Wipro CyberTransform are significant milestones on our journey to becoming the trusted partner to security leaders and boardroom stakeholders."

The transaction is expected to be completed before March 31, 2022, the company said.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Type of tender / TE no.	Open tender/STQ-2054
Name & complete address of office giving tender	The Chief Engineer / TS, 3rd Floor, Shakti Sadan, PSTCL, Patiala
Scope of work	SPECIFICATION FOR DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, TESTING, SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF 150W LED LIGHTING FIXTURES - 1750 Nos.
Starting date of downloading	Date of publication
Last date of downloading	20.1.2022 upto 11:00 hrs.
Last date/time for bid submission	20.1.2022 upto 11:00 hrs.
Date & time for opening of bids	24.1.2022 at 11:00 hrs.

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from PSTCL E-Tendering website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app**
Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.
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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.09.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Daniel Ravi D, 2. Divya D,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.18,03,608.86/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight And Paise Eighty Six Only)** as on **03.09.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of December 2021**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.18,03,608.86/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred Eight And Paise Eighty Six Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Residential Property Bearing Northern Portion Of House Property No.35, In Katha No.06, Situated At Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Ankela Taluk, Bangalore, And Totally Measuring: 600 Sq. Ft & And **Bounded By : East To West:** 40-0 Feet **North To South:** 15-0 Feet, **East:** Road **West:** Private Property **North:** Property No.34 **South:** Remainig Sourthern Portion Of Same Property No.35 And Then Rajakaluve And Sri. Chikkanan Jareddy's Property

Date : 17-12-2021
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No. : 27822155 & 33895988.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Sri. Basavaraj S. Sannasakkaragouda has proposed to undertake quarrying of Ordinary Sand of capacity 93,361.3 TPA in a total area of 15-33 Acre (6.404 Ha) at **Sy. No. 129/1 and 130, Jalihal Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District.** The project has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 192 MIN 2021, dated: 07.08.2021 and request of the project proponent dated: 21.09.2021, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name of the Company & Address : Sri. Basavaraj S. Sannasakkaragouda, Hullur Village and Post, Ron Taluk, Gadag District

2. Proposed location of Mine: Sy. No. 129/1 and 130, Jalihal Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District

3. Details of proposed activity : Quarrying of Ordinary Sand of capacity 93,361.3 TPA

4. Pollution control measures : Chemical Toilet will be provided for the disposal of domestic waste water generated from quarry office. Rainwater collected during the rainy season in the mine will be used for dust suppression and plantation. Regular sprinkling of water on haul and access roads. Regular maintenance of all equipment to minimize particulate matter and gaseous emissions from diesel engines. Plantation of thick greenbelt is provided around lease area boundary i.e., along 7.5m safety zone and also in the entire area along the pit, dumps & the periphery of the stacks.

5. Date, time and venue of public hearing : 21.01.2022 (Friday) at 10:30 AM at the proposed project site of Sy. No. 129/1 and 130, Jalihal Village, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot District

6. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:(a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot . (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkot. (c) District Industries Centre, Bagalkot. (d) Taluk Panchayath, Badami. (e) Village Panchayath Office, Jalihal. (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot. (g) SEIAA, Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560 001. (h) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Bagalkot District, Bagalkot). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our **Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

"AVOID USE OF PLASTICS - BE 'ECO' FRIENDLY"

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to general public that, my Client **Mr.L. Venu Gopal** S/o.Loganathan, R/at No-368, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. My Client was purchased the below mentioned schedule from Sri.Rangappa. On 18.03.2020 my client has lost the original sale deed dated:03.06.2006, Registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, vide document No.14012/2006-07, Book No.1, CD.No.BLND276 while shifting the house. My client has given a complaint before the Police on:18.03.2020 and obtained the endorsement vide lost report No.058632/2020.

Any person asserting any rights, interest, title or claim in respect of the below mentioned schedule property or any part thereof or its documents or the ownership or any kind of objections to such sale in favor of my Client and hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing along with documentary proof on which they base and assert their rights, interest or claims with regard to the said property or any part thereof within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice. If no such Written Objections/tenable Claims are received by the undersigned within the above stipulated period, my Client shall proceed on the basis that, there are no claims/objections whatsoever with regard to the below mentioned schedule property and will conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Sy No-80/2, Block No-2(P2) measuring 29 Gunatas converted for non-agricultural residential purpose Vide Order dated.08.11.2005 vide No-ALN/CR(D)1/2005-06 issued by The Tahasildar, Bengaluru North Taluk and Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (NDH)/CR/5/2005-06, dated. 15.05.2006 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Bounded on East by Property of Putta Venkataramappa, West by Property of Krishnamurthy, North by Private Property and south by Remaining portion of same survey number belongs to D. Venkataramanaswamy.

BHOJARAJA, BHAGEERATHI .L, ADVOCATES
Office at.No:14, 2nd Cross, C.P Extn RMV 2nd Stage, L.G Halli, Devi Nagara, Bengaluru-560094.
M.9880030878, Dated : 19.12.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client has entered into an Agreement for Sale concerning the schedule property from its Owner Sri. K. Hariprasad, son of Sri. K. Bhaskar Naidu, r/at Akanambattu Village and Post, Puthalapattu Mandalam, Chittoor District. The aforesaid Owner has represented to have lost the original Allotment Letter No.074918 concerning the schedule property and has lodged online complaint dt.11.11.2021 vide Lost Article Report No.0087158/2021 before the Bengaluru City Police and further got issued Public Notice on or about 12.12.2021 in Kannada Prabha and Indian Express Newspapers. So far it is represented the said Allotment Letter is not traced/found and returned by anybody to the aforesaid Owner.

Hence by this Notice, the General Public or any Banks, Financial Institutions or anybody else in the event of having found or being in possession of the original Allotment Letter supra are hereby called upon either to return the same to its aforesaid original owner or in the event if any such person has objections, if any, to the proposed sale to be done by the aforesaid owner in favour of my Client, they shall lodge their objections in writing to the undersigned within 15 days from today, failing which my Client shall presume there is no such objections to the proposed sale between him and the aforesaid owner Sri. K. Hariprasad and further proceed to obtain registered sale deed concerning the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the **Vacant Residential Site No.216**, BBMP Khatha No.217/1021/216, situated at Jnanabharathi (Nagadevanahalli) Layout, 2nd Block, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, now within limits of BBMP-No.130-Ullalu, Bangalore, measuring east to west: 9.14 meters and north to south: 9.14 meters, in all measuring 83.54 meters in extent and bounded on the East by :: Property Site No.217, West by :: Property Site No.215, North by :: Road, and South by :: Private Property.

D. Manmohan, Advocate
No.15/1, First Floor, 9th D Main, Pipeline, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru – 560040.
Mobile:- 9844029045. Dated:-20.12.2021

BEFORE THE HON'BLE RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE

O.A. No.822/2020

BETWEEN :
Punjab National Bank,
Mahalakshmi Layout Branch,
Bangalore. APPLICANT

AND
MANOJ KUMAR AND OTHERS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED U/R 23 (VIII) DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.1,34,29,087/-** together with current and future interest and for the reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **24.01.2022** to answer the claim.
2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **10.11.2021.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/-
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1
Bengaluru

To,
1. SRI. MANOJ KUMAR,
S/o RAMKUMAR,
Aged about 40 years, R/a Flat No.2, House No.20, 19th Main, Muneswara Block, Girinagara, Bengaluru-560050
2. Smt. Revathi, W/o Manoj Kumar
Aged about 36 years, R/a Flat No.2, House No.20, 19th Main, Muneswara Block, Girinagara, Bengaluru-560050
3.MRS.ANITHA KUMARI,
W/o Ramnarain Mahto.
Aged about 42 years, No.7/2, 7th A Main, Srinagar, Bangalore - 560 060.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. C. Sailaja** W/o Sri.Satish Kumar, aged about 52 years residing at No.3, MANASVI, N.R.Garden, yeshwantpur, Bengaluru -560022 instructing and informing to the general public that my client is the absolute owner of the below mentioned properties since the date of registration and thereafter all the relevant revenue records are also the stands in my client's name till the date. The schedule properties right, title, interest and ownership of the below mentioned described properties. My client has not given any consent anybody else to link over the below mentioned schedule property/s. My client instructs that if any person having any right, title, interest, claims or demand whatsoever in respect of the said property/s by way of sale, inheritance, bequest, exchange, gift, possession, trust, mortgage, lease license, charge, tenancy, lis pendency, development rights, maintenance, easement or under any type of agreement of sale, power of attorney, option, rights of first refusal, pre-emption, whatsoever or otherwise however name is hereby required to make the same known in writing with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter if any reference to such right, title, interest, claim, or demand and the same shall be deemed to have been waived all the intends purposes, claims shall not be consider as valid, it becomes illegal, null and void. I further hereby called upon to the general public and instructs, please take further reminder that, the reasonable final reminder is not submitting your claiming without any scope of obligations of the any other laws. My client proceeds with the criminal and civil proceedings, the same may defended by you entirely with your own cost and risk which may kindly be noted down.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.8, present Municipal Corporation No.3, carved out of Sy.No.120:3, situated at Yeshwanthapura Village, presently coming under the limits of 3rd ward, 1st Division, Bangalore City Corporation, presently 1st Cross Road, Nanjappa Reddy Garden, near Mohan Kumar Nagar, Yeshwanthapura and bounded on: East by:Property No.1, West by: Property No.9, North by: Property No.7, South by: Road,

The site between these boundaries measuring east to West 40 Feet and North to South 34 Feet along with fully constructed 3 floors house approximately 4000 Square Feet.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land vide conversion sanctioned certificate dated 1-6-1982 bearing Nos.LAN SR 229/81-92 and ALN.SR 59/82-83, together with structures thereon and bearing Sy.Nos.72 and 73/1 (Old No.73), situated at Puttenalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, BANgalore North Taluk, having an area of 2,98,386 Sq.Ft (Six Acers Thirty Four Guntas) and assessed for Municipal Taxes as Khata No.393 of Puttenahalli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by:Bangalore-Doddaballapura Road, West by: Other lands of Ananthapura Village, North by: Sy.No.73/2 and 41 of Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli and South by: Ananthapura Village Road

SCHEDULE 'B" PROPERTY

794/298386th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in schedule A property (which comes to 794 Sq.Feet of land share in the schedule A property).

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that residential apartment No.6201 in second floor of Block "GIVENCHY" of the project "PRESTIGE MONTE CARLO' built in schedule A property and apartment measuring 1815 Sq.Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space in the basement floor and the said apartment presently bearing Municipal Khata No.211/6201 in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike of Puttenahalli, Municipal Ward No.02 of Chowdeshwari, Bangalore.

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SCHEDULE 'B" PROPERTY

794/298386th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in schedule A property (which comes to 794 Sq.Feet of land share in the schedule A property).

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that residential apartment No.1405 in Fourth floor of Block "ARAMIS" of the project "PRESTIGE MONTE CARLO' built in schedule A property and apartment measuring 1825 Sq.Ft of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use with one covered car parking space in the basement floor and the said apartment presently bearing Municipal Khata No.25/1405 in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike of Puttenahalli, Municipal Ward No.02 of Chowdeshwari, Bangalore

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially property bearing Unit No.25, Phase-1 LIC HFL Care Homes Limited at Kuduregere Road, Madanayakanahalli, Tumkur Road, Bengaluru-562162, Smt.C.Sailaja w/o Sri.Satish Reddy the nominee of Smt.K.Radha w/o Sri.Shivshankar Reddy (late). This schedule property shall entitled my clients after the life time of Smt.K.Radha. Hence, no have any rights, claims or under any type of agreements over this property in whatsoever manner and whatsoever reasons is invalid.

C. VIJAYA KUMAR, Advocate,
44/19, Sunrays Commercial Complex, 2nd Floor, Above Delhi Bhavan sweets, Kamaraj Road, BENGALURU -560 042. 9611677040, 9449795889

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434 Fax: 23347670
No: :B2/Vehicle e-tender/15/2021-22 Date:14.12.2021

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender is invited for the supply of the vehicles like **Cars, Tata Sumo/equivalent vehicle, Tempo Traveler/equivalent vehicle, 2 Ton capacity roof closed truck or equivalent vehicles and 04 ton, 06 ton, and 09 ton capacity roof closed Lorries** for the transportation of confidential materials of 2022 S.S.L.C. Examination through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences on **21.12.2021** and last date for the submission of tender is **04.01.2022** at **5.00 PM**. Technical bid will be opened **on 06.01.2022 at 11.30 am.** Commercial bid will be opened **on 12.01.2022 at 11.30 am**. Approximate value of this tender is **Rs. 93,00,000/- (Rs.Ninety three lakhs only) and** the EMD is **Rs.1,86,000/-**For further details visit board during office hours.

Sd/- Director (Exams).

Government of Karnataka
District N.C.D. Unit

Office of The Survey Officer
Mcgann Hospital Compound, Opposite Tunga Girls Hostel, Shivamogga.
Ph.: 08182-220685 e-mail ID: ncdshivamogga1@gmail.com
No.: D.S.O./No./132/2021-22 Date: 18.12.2021

Tender Notice

District Health Association invites e-Tender in two cover system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999, Rules 200 for purchase of Equipments and Consumables for the year 2021-22.

1. Commencement date for uploading Tender Form: From 21.12.2021. **2.** Last date and time for uploading Tender Form: as on e-portal. **3.** Date and time for opening the Technical Bid: as on e-portal. **4.** Date and time for opening the Financial Bid: as on e-portal. **5.** Approx. amount of Tender: 50.64 lakhs (The right to determine increasing or decreasing the Tender amount as per necessary requirements and accepting or rejecting the Tender will be with District Health Association). E.M.D.: Rs. 1,27,000/- to be paid through D.D.

For further information contact Office of The District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Shivamogga (08182-271282) during office hours.

Sd/- District Programme Officer, District N.C.D. Unit, Shivamogga.

DIPR/smg/No.65/12/mca/21-22/896

Varthana Finance Private Limited

(Formerly known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)
Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **M/s Varthana Finance Private Ltd., (Formerly Known as M/s. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) Bangalore Branch,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: **20-09-2021,** calling upon the Applicants/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagors, in **Loan A/c. No.BLR5910S, S18BLR-BLR-003487 and S19BLR-BLR-005540 1. M/s. St Mary's High School,** Represented by its Authorised Signatory, **2. M/s. Garvebhavi Palya St Mary's Education Society,** Represented by its Authorised Signatory, The above No. 1 and 2 are having office at Garvebhavipalya, Madivala Post, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bangalore -560068, **3. Mr.Mathai. T.Y.,** S/o.Yohannan Thenakar., **4. Nimmie. M,** D/o. Mathai. T.Y, The above No. 3 and 4 are residing at No. 674, St Marys School Building, Garvebhavipalya, Hosur Main Road, Near Sai Baba Temple, Bangalore South, Bommanahalli - 560068. to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being a sum of **Rs.1,68,31,191/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety One Only)** as on **20-09-2021,** to pay agreed contractual rate of interest together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges etc., as details mentioned in the Demand Notice, till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors herein above having failed to repay the full amount with interest/other charges, notice is hereby given to the Applicant/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned being Authorised Officer of the **Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore** has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of December 2021.**

The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore,** for an amount of **Rs.1,68,31,191/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 20-09-2021** with agreed contractual rate of interest, as mentioned herein above until the date of payment together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges. The Applicant/Co-Applicants/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured Assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1021/1026, New CMC Khata. No.758/1B (Old Sy. No.118/8) measuring East to West 50 Sq. ft, North to South 48 Sq. ft Total measuring 2400 Sq.ft, with RCC roofed House, Situated at Ward No.190, Gharvebavipalya, Bangalore District and Bounded on, East By : Road and Property belongs to Gundappa, West By: Road, North By : Srinivas and Girish Kumar Property, South By : Gopalreddy & Lakshmamma Property.

Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deed executed by 1.M/s. Garvebhavi Palya St Mary's Education Society, represented by Secretary Mathai T Y and 2. Mathai T Y, Registered as Doc.No.BGR-1-02905/2018-19, in CD No. BGRD334 on 06.08.2018 at Sub Registrar Office Jayanagar (Begur, Bangalore District).

Date : 21.12.2021
Place :Bangalore

Authorised Officer.
For Varthana Finance Private Limited

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH		
01	1.Sri.John Anthonia A 2.Sri.Albert A New BBMP No.21/4, Old Site No.8/21, Muncipal No.21/1-4, Shanthinagar Main Road Shanthinagar, Bangalore 560 027, PID No.70/48/21/1-4	Measuring: East to West: 15 feet 6 inches North to South : 44 feet 6 inches Bounded on the East by : 5 feet common passage and Sanjeevaiah and Prabhakar's property West by : B G Krishnan Buildings North by : Vacant land and a well South by: Venkatesh's Property Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 09.12.2021 Rs.49,51,108-00
02	1.Sri.Shashikumar R 2.Smt.Sujatha K Site No.23, MES Road, Muthyala Nagar, Bangalore, PID No.02-81-23, (earlier old site No.38 formed in Survey No.27 Muthyala Nagar, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk)	Measuring: East to West : 32 feet North to South : 102 feet Bounded on the East by : 30 feet Road West by : Site No.37 North by : MES Road South by: 25 feet Road Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 09.12.2021 Rs.1,35,97,385-00
03	Sri.Shivakumar J No.1/2, Devegowda Block, Adugodi, Bangalore, PID No.67-861/2	Measuring: East to West : 50 feet North to South : 15 feet Bounded on the East by : Property belonging to Huchappa & Narasaiah West by: 18 feet Road, North by : Property belonging to Jagadeesh & Manikya and South by: Remaining portion of the same property Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 09.12.2021 Rs.54,52,004-00
04	Sri.Nagaraj R Site No.03, Chandra Layout, 2nd stage, 1st phase, Bangalore.	Measuring: East to West :12.18 Meters North to South : 9.14 Meters Bounded on the: East by : Road West by : Site No.36 North by : Site No.02 South by: Site No.04 Possession taken on:18.12.2021	As on 09.12.2021 Rs.1,61,42,962-00
05	1.Smt.Selvi J 2.Sri. Kamal S New BBMP No.1/B34, Old No.B-34, formed out of Sy.No.2 of Peenya Plantation, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Jalahalli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, PID No.1-88-1/B34	Measuring: East to West:25 feet North to South : 25 feet Bounded on the East by : House No.B-32 West by : House No.B-36 North by :House No.B-33 South by: Road Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 09.12.2021 Rs.16,67,724-00
06	1.Sri.Nagabhushan K B 2.Smt.Chethana C No.23, Old No.370, 57th " C " Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajajinagar, Bangalore, PID No.22-69-23	Measuring: East to West:25 feet North to South : 40 feet Bounded on the East by : Property No.371 West by :Property No.369 North by : Property No.377 South by : Road Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 09.12.2021 Rs.43,19,917-00
	YELAHANKA BRANCH		
01	1.Smt.Rani Bai 2.Sri.Girish L New No.8, Old No.2,3rd Main Road, Dinnur, presently known as Ganganagar, PID No.98-6-8 (earlier bearing Old No.2, Old Property No.36, Dinnur Village, Matadahalli Dakhale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North) presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.8	Measuring: East to West :10 feet North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the East by : Srinivas Rao's Property West by : Property No.1 North by : Road, South by: Private property. Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 10.12.2021 Rs.15,46,437.00
02	Sri.Vishwanath B property New BBMP Khatha No. 1595/1100/968/264 (Old Site No.264, Khatha No.968 in Sy.No.156), Harinagar village, Kothanur Dakhale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore	Measuring: East to West :33 feet North to South : 28 feet Bounded on the East by : Site No. 265 West by : Road North by : Site No.263 South by: Road Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 10.12.2021 Rs.51,74,466-00
03	Sri. Arunkumar C T Immovable property Nos.195,196,223,224, BBMP Khatha Sl.No. 2561, presently property No.2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196, situated at Padma Upadaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, formed in Sy.No.31,32/1 and 35 duely converted into non-agricultural land as per conversation certificate No.ALL SR. 2017/1971/71 DATED 31.12.1973, Amalgamated Khatha No.2561/2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196	Measuring: East to West : 70 feet North to South : 120 feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Road North by : Site No.197 & 222 South by: Site No.194 & 225 Possession taken on: 18.12.2021	As on 10.12.2021 Rs.37,64,123-00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.12.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH
#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name & Contact No.	**Jaya Nagar Branch (02731), Ph:77981350564, E-mail: bm0273@unionbankofindia.com**
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1.Mrs. Chitra Rajan, 2.Mr. Madhukar Govindrajulu, Villa No. 88, Lane 8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross, Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru 562125.	**Amount due: Rs.1,23,78,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only) with interest accrued thereon.**

Description of the Immovable Property: Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 3750 Sq.ft situated at Villa No.88, Lane-8, Confident Bellatrix, Billapura Cross Sarjapura Attibele Road, Bengaluru-562125 And Bounded By East: Plot Nos.89 & 90 West: Road North: Plot No 87 South: Road. measuring area-3000.Sft.
Reserve Price:Rs.1,04,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Only). Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.10,40,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fourty Thousand Only)

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 04.01.2022 at 11.00 a.m -4.00 p.m (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions).
For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 20.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
A housing loan facility was granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between ICICI Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor, which term shall include its successors and assigns) and the borrower & co-borrower, mentioned below ("Borrower(s)", which term shall include his/ its/ their respective [successors, assigns, heirs]. The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Secured Creditor ("Authorized Officer") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, ("Rules") has issued demand notices under Section 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers / co borrowers mentioned below to repay the amount payable pursuant to the loan agreement and as specifically mentioned in the said respective demand notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.
The borrowers / co-borrower, having failed and neglected to repay the amount as claimed in the said demand notices, a notice is hereby given to the borrowers / co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules. The details including date of symbolic possession of the properties are as mentioned below

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) | Name of Bran

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SMALL CAUSES JUDGE, SCCH:19, MAYO HALL AT BANGALORE
S.C. No. 15168/ 2020

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA ... Plaintiff
AND: Mr. Manoj Kumar & Anr ... Defendants

APPLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To, **1. Mr. Manoj Kumar** S/o Kumar K, aged about 21 years, R/at No.5, 1st Cross, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008. **2. Mrs. Shanthi K** W/o Kumar K, aged about 42 years, R/at No.5, 1st Cross, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted suit under section 26 read with Order VII, Rule 1 of the Civil Procedure Code against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,03,352.66/- (Rupees One lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty two and Sixty Six Paise Only)as on 31.07.2020 together with current and future interest @ 12.50%p.a from 01.08.2020 till the payment/ realization and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Court to show cause on **12.01.2022** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of relief sought. Take notice that in case of default the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 14-12-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Small Causes, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

V.S. ASSOCIATES,
No. C-6, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bengauru-560025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Smt. Indira Rao W/o Capt. T.R.P. Rao, R/at G3, Digvijay Apartments, 1st Cross, Ganesha Block, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032 had lost the Original Sale Deed dated 24.02.1993 executed by M/s. Pravis Housing and Finance Private Limited in favour of Smt. Indira Rao, registered as Document No.309/1993-94 pages 51 to 59 Volume 3942 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, in respect of the property mentioned above. The said sale deed was lost when my client was on the way from Advocate's office to her home. In this regard Online Police Complaint has been lodged with the Bangalore City Police on 20.12.2021 vide Lost Report No.0116358/2021. If any person is in possession/finds the said original Document is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned. The general public is hereby further cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above said ORIGINAL DOCUMENT has no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said property. And if anyone deals with the said person/s regarding the said property shall be doing so at his/her own peril, risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my client.

T.V. HARINARAYANA, Advocate
#168, 4th Cross,
Bhuvaneshwarinagar, BSK 3rd Stage,
Bangalore-560085.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/Tr(M)/BRAZ/EE/AEE-4/F-T6/2021-22/4244 Date:18.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites bids against Enquiry **No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BRAZ/EE(O)/AEE-4/T9/Desktop Computers/2021-22/ EPR-677/CALL-2 Dt. 17.12.2021.**"For Supply of **8 Nos. of i5 DESKTOP COMPUTER with accessories,** installation & Demonstration of the same confirming to our Technical Specifications, F.O.R.D at Store/ site basis including all applicable GST under Transmission (Maintenance), KPTCL, BRAZ Circle, Bengaluru (Call-2).

The bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 21.12.2021.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec),
Transmission (Maint), BRAZ Circle, KPTCL,
UAS Campus, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

SME Whitefield Branch,
Immadihalli, 1st Cross, Near Indira Canteen,
Whitefield, Benaluru-560066

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank SME Whitefield Branch, Immadihalli, 1st Cross, Near Indira Canteen, Whitefield, Benaluru-560066,** Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 05.04.2021** calling upon the **Borrower (1) M/s. Sri Eshwari Trading Corporation, Proprietor: Mr. C.K. Shivakumar Swamy,** No.193, Panchamukhi Anjaneya Temple Street, Gurubasavana Layout, Immadihalli, White Field Main Road, Bengaluru-560066. **(2) Mr. C.K.Shivakumar Swamy** S/o Late Kannalaiah **(3) Mrs. G.Kalavathi** W/o C.K. Shivakumar Swamy, **both are residing at:** Residential House bearing Site No.3, Old No.27/3, Present BBMP Katha No. 524/466/27/3, Immadihalli, Whitefield Main Road, Hagaduru Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560066. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 43,09,732.14** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Fourteen Paise only) as on **31.12.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 and 9 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th day of December of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 43,09,732.14** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Fourteen Paise only) as on **31.12.2020** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential House bearing Site No.3, Old No. 27/3, Present BBMP Katha No. 524/466/27/3, Hagaduru Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru-560066.

Date : 16.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Rajajinagara 1st Block, Branch
No.385, 19th Main Road,
Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bangalore - 560010,
Ph: 8023321890 Email: cb1145@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE
Appendix IV under Act-Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, Bengaluru-560010,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.04.2021** calling, upon the borrower **1) Mrs. Rathnamma B** w/o Late Sri. V Jayananda, No.210, Ivarakandapura, Hesaragatta Lake, Bengaluru-560089, **2) Mrs. Rathnamma** w/o Sri. Byalappa No.212, Ivarakandapura, Hesaragatta Lake, Bengaluru -560089, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.27,91,839.37/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Thirty Seven Only) as on **30.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **18th day of December 2021.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.27,91,839.37/-**(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Thirty Seven Only) as on **30.03.2021** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Site bearing no.142, carved out of Survey No.s 192 and 193, E-khata ID No.150200202700700483, situated at Ivarakandapura Village, Huralichikkanahalli Village Panchayat, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 30ft in all measuring 1200sqft. East by: Private Property, West by: Property belonging to Sri. Kenchappa, North by: Property belonging to Smt. Padmavathi, South by: Road.

Date : 18.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.**, for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Smt. Munilingamma (Since deceased represented by her legal heirs and co-obligants),**Co-Obligants 1.Sri. Muniraju R** S/o Late Ramaiah, **2.Sri. Devaraju R** S/o Late Ramaiah, **3.Sri. Janardhana R** S/o Late Ramaiah, **4.Sri. Jayarama R** S/o Late Ramaiah all are residing at No 38/1, 7th Main, Karesandra, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.7,76,732/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Two Only) with interest and other charges from **01.09.2021.**

Demand Notice Dated : 01.10.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 17.12.2021**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of Land dwelling house, and outhouses, walls, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouse hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter and enjoyed and acquired bearing Site House List No 24, New No 38/1, Karesandra Gramathana, 7th Main Road, 23rd Cross, Ramaiah Compound, Karesandra, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560070, measuring East to West 70 Feet, and North to South 30+20 Feet/2 and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Sri. Harish Kumar H.N. S/o Sri. Narayana Reddy H.M., and **Co-Obligant Smt. Kavya K.M.** W/o. Sri. Harish Kumar H.N. both are residing at No.12, 4th Cross, Krishna Nagar, Kothanur Main Road, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore 560078.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,42,83,299/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand & Two Hundred & Ninety Nine Only) with interest and other charges from **01.10.2021**

Demand Notice Dated : **08.10.2021** **Possession Notice Date: 17.12.2021**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land with the dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses hereinafter to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and hereafter enjoyed and acquired bearing No.12, VP Khatha No 820, CMC Khatha No 1473, formed in survey No 162, duly converted by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide conversion order No B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 296/92-93, dated 18/01/1993, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, New address No 12, 4th Cross, Kothanur main Road, Krishna Nagar, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore 560078 measuring 1350 sq ft measuring East to West:30 feet and North to South: 45 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Private Property, West by: Site No 11, North by: Road, South by: Site No 5.

Date : 17.12.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Limited.,

IN THE COURT OF THE 28th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL UNIT AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 26364/2008 (CCH-29)

BETWEEN: Smt. J. Shashikala, W/o late P.M Raghavendra, aged about 55 years R/at No. 3/1,1st E Main, Ganganagar, Bangalore. ... **Plaintiff**

AND: Sri. J. Sridhar. ...Defendant

Court Notice To Proposed Defendant No. 2 to 6.

2. Smt. Usha Giridhar, W/o J. Giridhar, aged about 55 years , No. 17 A, 4th Cross, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-58.

3. Smt Pramila Naidu, W/o J. Ravidhar aged about 53 years. **4. Smt . Bhavya,** aged about 34 years, D/o J. Ravidhar, **5. Smt. Shruthi,** aged about 32 years, D/o J. Ravidhar, **6. Sri Karthik,** aged about 30 years, S/o J. Ravidhar, Proposed defendants No. 3 to 6 are R/at No. 27, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027.

Whereas plaintiff above named has filed a suit against Sri. J. Sridhar & others for judgment & decree of allotment of A Schedule property in partition dated 5-9-2003 and other reliefs.

Notice is hereby given to the Proposed Defendants No. 2 to 6 above named to appear before the Hon'ble Court Hall No. 29 at Mayo Hall on **03-02-2022** at 11 A.M either in person or by duly authorized person failing which the case will be decided against you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the First Floor of the house property bearing Previous No. 3/1, 1st Main Road, Present No. 3/1, Ganga Nilaya, 1st E Main Road, behind Binny Garment Factory, Gangenahalli Extension, Bangalore -32, with open terrace on southern side of apportioned portion of the house and also right to use stair case on the south east corner of the Ground Floor of the building, the measurements are:

i) Portion of house property in the First Floor measuring North to South 12.20 meters or 49 ft., East to west 9.60 Meters or 31 ft. 6 inches.

ii) In the terrace potion to Ground Floor which is open piece adjacent to item No. 1 Property on the Southern side measuring North to South 8 ft. and East to west 24 ft. and bounded on the **East by:** Open Place, **West by:** Constructed Building of J. Sridhar, **North by:** Constructed portion fallen to defendant, **South by:** 10 ft. with Conservancy Road.

Gives under my hand and seal of the Court on 14.12.2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

H.N. PRAKASH, Advocate,
No. 1470, Ground Floor, 4th Cross,
Prakashnagar, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore-21.

SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Head Office # 87/1, H.B. Samaja Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
e-mail scscb.helpdesk@sreecharanbank.com, web : www.sreecharanbank.com

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

1. Name and address of the Borrower : Mr. Devraj Pande S. No. 605, West of Cord Road, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block Extension, 2nd C Cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079, **Guarantor : Mrs. Prema Pande,** No. 605, West of Cord Road, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block Extension, 2nd C Cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079.

Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank : Loan A/c No. IPL 20200004 Rs.1,13,04,167/- as on 31.05.2021 (interest & other charges + costs, etc)

2. Name and address of the Borrower : Mrs. Prema Pande, No. 605, West of Cord Road, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block Extension, 2nd C Cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079. **Guarantor : Mr. Devraj Pande S.** No. 605, West of Cord Road, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block Extension, 2nd C Cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560079.

Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank Loan A/c No. IPL 20200006 - Rs.1,45,24,637/- as on 31.05.2021 (interest & other charges + costs, etc)

Description of the Properties	Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price Secured debt EMD Price	Date and Place of Public Auction
All that piece and parcel of the Property No. 605, West of Cord Road, 3rd Phase, 3rd Block Extension, BBMP Ward Old No.19, Bangalore.	Measuring East to West : (20.10+17.70)/2 Mtrs, and North to South : (10.70+12)/2 Mtrs, Bounded on : East by : Road, West By : Property No.606, North by : Property No.605A, South by : Road.	**Reserve Price Rs.2,95,00,000/-** **EMD Price Rs.29,50,000/-**	**24.01.2022 at 11:30PM At Head Office, SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD**

Terms and Conditions of the Auction:- 1. The auction will be conducted in the premises of above mentioned **SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,** address. **2.** For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable, **3.** The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. **4.** The cautioned deposite shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and condition of public auction, time and commits default in any manner. **5.** The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the Sale Certificate Registered in his/her favour. **6.** The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and condition of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. **7.** The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. **8.** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned **at Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office, or through Telephone Mob: 9901453379, Phone : 26676837.**

Date: 20.12.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRINBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1.	SE / P & A / NCTPS	106	1
2.	SE / P & A / MTPS	570	1
3.	SE / C / PCC	17,18,19,20	4

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** DIPR / 4143 / Tender / 2021

"சொல்லை அடுத்து அதற்கும் அடைகோல், சான்றை பார்த்து சரிபிழைப் படைக்கோல்"

BANGALORE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Central Offices: K.H. Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.

No.: BMTC/CO/COSP/TENDER/05/2021-22 Date: 20.12.2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender is invited through e-procurement portal for the following items.

Sl. No.	Tender No.& Date	Description	Tender Value Approximate (Rs. In Lakhs)	Last date for bid submission in e-procurement portal
1	BMTC/2021/027 Date.20.12.2021.	Reconditioning of Engine Components.	35.00	10.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
2	BMTC/2021/028 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Expandable Vinyl Coated Fabric.	90.00	10.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
3	BMTC/2021/029 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Window Flock Nylon EPDM Rubber Channel.	9.00	10.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
4	BMTC/2021/030 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Synthetic Adhesive.	9.00	10.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
5	BMTC/2021/031 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of MS Angles and Flat.	24.00	11.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
6	BMTC/2021/032 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Plastic Felt.	60.00	11.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
7	BMTC/2021/033 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of ERW GI Square Tubes.	53.00	11.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
8	BMTC/2021/034 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Volvo rear View Mirrors and Acessories.	10.00	11.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
9	BMTC/2021/035 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Tube Patches.	7.00	13.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
10	BMTC/2021/036 Date.20.12.2021.	Supply and Installation of Water Softner Plants.	28.00	13.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
11	BMTC/2021/037 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Vehicle Washing Machine Brush Pads.	7.00	13.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
12	BMTC/2021/038 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Automotive Glasses.	82.00	17.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
13	BMTC/2021/039 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of EPDM Rubber Glazing of Different sizes.	30.00	17.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs
14	BMTC/2021/040 Date.20.12.2021.	Procurement of Radium Sticker, Vinyl Sticker and Retro Reflective Tapes.	72.00	17.01.2022 at 14.30 Hrs

*For more details visit **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- CONTROLLER OF STORES AND PURCHASES (Tender Inviting Authority)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General Public that, My Client **SRI RAGHAVENDRA .M** has lost/misplaced the **SALE DEED DATED 06.11.1990, DOCUMENT NO. 2104/1990-91,** pertaining to the scheduled property, and further state that My client had not created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions. etc,

And, Further state that My client **SRI RAGHAVENDRA .M,** is availing a loan in Canara bank and if any body having objections or claim over the said property or the original documents they can lodge their claim and objection with relevant documents with the undersigned within **Seven days** from the date of this notice, failing which the claims of all such persons shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned., and in pursuance to that the said My client **SRI. RAGHAVENDRA .M,** shall avail a loan and shall mortgage the schedule property in the Canara bank.

Further, If any person/s finds the above original document **SALE DEED DATED 06.11.1990, DOCUMENT NO.2104/1990-91**, may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of property, **bearing BBMP Katha No.27/4, Old No. 46; Sweepers Quarters No.46,** now comes under the limits of BBMP, assigning the Ward No., Ward Name Gandhinagar with Unique PID No.27-107-27/4, Situated at old Savar lane, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 4-00 Meters or 25 feet, and North to South: 8.10 Mtrs or 13 feet, in all measuring 32.4 Sq.meters or 325 Sq fts., thereon., and bounded on:

East by : Property of Gangaiah, **West by :** Ramaiah's Property, **North by :** Corporation lane, **South by :** Deena SevaSanga School.

K. MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
Office at No. 393, No.40/5, First Floor,
19th Main Road, 1st Block Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru-560032
Date : 20.12.2021.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. COURT, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT NELAMANGALA
G & WC No. 43/2021

BETWEEN : Master Yousuf Ghouse Mohiuddin, Aged about 16 years, S/o. N.A. Ghouse Mohiuddin, and Smt. Faozia Ghouse Mohiuddin, Residing at-Door No. 152, Kuvempu Road, Vishweswarapura, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengalauru Rural District - 562123. Since minor represented by his father and natural guardian-Sri. N.A. Ghouse Mohiuddin, S/o Late Ameer Jan, aged about 54 years. ...PETITIONER

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner, has instituted the above petition, seeking to appoint the father of the Petitioner i.e. Sri N.A. Ghouse Mohiuddin as guardian of the minor Petitioner i.e. Master Yousuf Ghouse Mohiuddin, to deal, manage, maintain and dispose off the Schedule Property, including right to alienate the same and to grant such other relief/s, as The Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper, based on the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity. Hence, notice is hereby issued to any interested person/persons, who may have any objection/s to the same, to appear either-in-person or through a duly appointed pleader, able to answer all material questions in aforesaid petition, on **25.02.2022 as at 11.00 A.M.,** before the aforementioned Hon'ble Court, failing which it shall be deemed that none have any objection/s to allow the aforesaid Petition and the aforesaid petition shall be decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 159/1, Vishweshwarapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to west 29 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1160 square feet and bounded on the:

East by : Property belonging to children of Yousuf Khan, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property belonging to Liyakhat Khan, **North by :** Remaining extent of same property belonging to Ibrahim Ghouse.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 15.12.2021.

By Oder of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Nelamanagala.

Advocate for the Petitioner :
Kamaluddin Ahmad
Kamal and Co. Advocates
No. 905, A wing, 9th Floor, Mittal Tower,
M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Phone : 9482972319
E-Mail: mafriddias01@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Karnataka Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board

Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana, ITI Compound, Dairy Circle, Bannerghatta Road,
Bengaluru-560 029 (Karnataka) Phone: 080-29753354/56,
Email: **karbuildworkerswelfare@gmail.com**

No. KBOCWWB/ Tenders/TKC-01/2021-22 **Date: 18.12.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender (Two bid system-Technical and Financial bids) are hereby invited from interested Agencies for the following Goods supply & period as per Terms of Reference described in this notification-

Tender No.	Name of Tender	Estimated contract value in lakhs	EMD in Rs.
DOL/2021-22/ IND273	Selection of an Agency for Supply and Delivery of Carpentry Tool Kits in Jurisdiction of ALC Belagavi under Belagavi Region.	384.22	5,77,000/-

Tenders shall be submitted electronically through e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in of the Government of Karnataka. Last date of submission of completed tenders is on 20-01-2022 up to 5.00 pm. For further details & information can be obtained from the Joint Secretary, KBOCWWB during office hours.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary, KB&OCWWB

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Dr. M.H. MARIGOWDA ROAD, BENGALURU-560029
Telephones : 080-26096321, 7760967869, Fax- 25536597,
E-mail : bbamulprodn@yahoo.in, Website : www.bamulnandini.coop

IFT No. BAMUL/Production/T&C e- Silo Surface cleaning Tender-01/2021-22 Date :10.12.2021

SHORT TIME TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER
SERVICE TENDER

Bengaluru Milk Union Ltd., (BAMUL) Bengaluru, invites e- tenders through e-Procurement Portal from the interested and eligible Service provider for service of the following items.

Sl.No	Service Description	Qnty.
01	Tender for providing service for cleaning / removing of Algae and Rusted particles on the surface of SS 304 milk silo's at Main dairy, Hoskote dairy and all Chilling Centers of Bengaluru Co-Operative Milk Union Limited.	Job work

1	Access to E-tender Documents	15.12.21 to 30.12.2021upto 02.30 PM
2	Tender clarification date & time	28.12.2021 upto 5.00 PM
3	Last date for submission of tender/ quoting	30.12.2021 upto 02.30 PM
4	Date & time for opening Technical Tender	31.12.2021 at 2.35 PM
5	Date & time for opening Commercial Tender	05.01.2022 at 11.30 AM
6	Place of opening of Technical and Commercial Tender	BAMUL (Bengaluru Dairy) Board Room

The Tenderers may submit separate tender for the above. Tenderers are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in Section VII to qualify for award of the contract.

The Earnest money deposit (E.M.D.) valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender i.e. total for 135 days, Tender processing Fee, modes of e-payment, tender document details and Other details are mentioned in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Vide Tender No. KMF/BAMUL/PRODN/SILOCLEANING/01/2021-22

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR
TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY
BAMUL

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.
General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Sri. Nataraj. E** No.20, Mellige thota Cholurapalya, magadi main road Bangalore-23. No.28, Old No. G32, Keshavanagar, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, PID No. 31-40- 28, BMP Ward No. 31 Bengaluru.	East to West : 19 feet & North to South : 25 feet. East by : Site No. 33. West by : Site No. 31. North by : Street. South by : Site No. 37.	Rs. 4,24,563/- (Interest from 14.12.2021) Notice Date : 16.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 28,69,000/-	21.01.2022 10.00 A.M
2.	**Smt. Sarasamma** No.15, Yerrappa Gowda Galli, Thigalarapet, Bengaluru-02. No.07, Old No.142/1, 1st Cross, Pavugadu, Venkataramana Nayakanagalli, Thigalarpet, Division No.39, Bengaluru.	East to West : $\frac{20.9 + 18.07}{2}$ feet North to South : 15.6 feet East by : Road, West by : Papanna Vagaire's House, North by : Muniyamma's House, South by : Rangaswamy House.	Rs. 28,94,838/- (Interest from 14.12.2021) Notice Date : 16.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 38,31,000/-	21.01.2022 10.30 A.M
3.	**Sri. Akram Khan** No. 74, 8th Main Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. New No. 4/1, Old No. 25, 8th Main, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 44-3- 4/1, Bangalore.	East to West: 16.04 feet & North to South: 80 feet. East by : Smt. Padmavathamma's Property, West by : Property belongs to Bheemarao in western side out of old Property No. 25, North by : Conservancy Galli, South by : 8th Main Road,	Rs. 11,85,983/- (Interest from 14.12.2021) Notice Date : 16.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 52,60,000/-	21.01.2022 11.30 A.M
4.	**Sri. Mohammed Ameer** No.35, 10th Cross Padarayanapuram, H.M. Road, Bengaluru. No.01, Old No. 15, 6th Cross, West of Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-95-1, Bengaluru.	East to West : On Northern Side : 15 feet, on Southern Side : 0 feet & North to South : 40 feet. East by : Road, West by : Site No. 14, North by : Road, South by : Others property	Rs. 9,38,582/- (Interest from 14.12.2021) Notice Date : 16.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 19,95,000/-	21.01.2022 12.00 P.M
5.	**Smt. Sabeena** No.24, 7th Main Padarayanapura Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26. Property No. Old No.24, after No.15, 7th Main Road, 3rd Block, Padarayanapura, K.P. Agrahara, Corporation division No. 23, Ward No. 44, PID No. 44-2-15, Bengaluru.	East to West : 25 feet & North to South: 60 feet. East by : Tailor Vahabsab's Property, West by : Karim Sha Khadri's Property, North by : Previously Kempaiah's property present Sulthan Begum's property, South by : Road	Rs. 18,71,181/- (Interest from 14.12.2021) Notice Date : 16.12.2021 Reserve Price Rs. 47,90,000/-	21.01.2022 12.30 P.M
6.	**Sri. Syed Asif** No. 9/1, 1st

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

E-mail ID: cebuildings_orissa@yahoo.com, cebuildings@rediffmail.com, Tel.- (0674)- 2391523

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-B-IV-H-(H&D)-03/2020 Lr. No. 47851 / Bhubaneswar, Dtd. 15th Dec. 2021

Invitation for Bids

B-834 **Bid Identification No. CE (B) - 29/2021-22**

1.	The Chief Engineer (Buildings) Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for Construction of Building works as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building works
3.	No. of work	:	01 no.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	Super
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	From dt.22.12.2021 to 17.00 Hours of dt.06.01.2022.
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	Dt. 07.01.2022 at 11 :30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Buildings),
Odisha, Bhubaneswar **OIPR- 34117/11/0088/2122**

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No: KPCL/2021-22/IND4639 Date: 16.12.2021

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Only through e-procurement portal)

Bids in Two Parts are invited through e-Procurement Portal for **"Supply of Synthetic Enamel/Epoxy Painst and Distemper of various types & colours on Rate Contract (RC) basis for a period of Two years to all KPCL Hydro & Thermal Power Stations (Extendable for further period of One more year based on the performance of previous years.)"** The details of NIT and Tender Document can be seen on **Website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The bids will be received through e-Procurement Portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids: 31.12.2021 upto 16:00 hrs with an EMD Declaration. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & Technical Bid): 01.01.2022 at 16:15 hrs. and Date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the qualified bidders: 03.01.2022 at 10:00 hrs., or on later date. Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP/KPCL,** Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur Tq., Udupi Dist., Karnataka. Ph: +91-8259-288643. Mobile: +91 94495 98832. **Website: www.karnatakapower.com**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Prakash.M,** S/o Sri. Muniswamappa, residing at No.245/26/5, "Mathrushree Nilaya", Muniswamappa Layout, Rajeev Gandhi Road, Jaraganahalli, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560078. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 15 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant **Site No:1, Property ID No:152900203701423665, Property No (as per Panchayathi records): 3156/3239/1,** situated at **Harohalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk,** now comes under the jurisdiction of Harohalli Grama Panchayathi, **measuring East to West:14.63 Meters and North to South:20.72 Meters, totally measuring 303.24 Sq.Meters** is bounded on:

East by : Property bearing Khatha No:3151/3238/24;
West by : Site No.02;
North by : Property belongs to M.V.Srinivas;
South by : Road;

Sd/- **H. UMASHANKAR,** Advocate, No: 8, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT
IDENTIFICATION NO: RWS&S DIVN., PURI- 33 OF 2021-22

Ph: (06752) 251276, Fax - (06752) 251276, E-mail - eerwss_puri@nic.in

O-1406: The Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Puri on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage rate price bids through e-procurement in double cover system according to the norms of e-procurement system, in on-line mode from eligible contractors,

Sl. No.	Nature of work:	Execution of Rural Piped Water Supply Schemes
1.	No. of works:	06 (SIX)
2.	Estimated Cost:	**Rs 338.82 to 470.08** lakhs (app.)
3.	Time for completion:	12 (Twelve) Months
4.	Cost of bidding document:	Rs. 10000/-
5.	Class of Contractors eligible:	**A & Special**
6.	Availability of bids on-line:	From 11.00 hour of 23.12.2021 to 17.00 hours or 07.01.2022
7.	Last date and time for seeking clarification:	17.00 hours of **30.12.2021**
8.	Date & time of opening of technical bids:	On dt **08.01.2022** dt 11.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division. Puri (All documents should be submitted in online only. No original documents should be dropped in dropping box before opening of technical bid in Division Office).
9.	Date and time of opening of financial bids:	To be decided.

Further details can be seen from the website https://www.tendersorissa.gov.in Subsequent corrigendum if any shall appear in the web site.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Puri **OIPR- 25017/11/0019/2122**

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No: DSCL/E-Tender/CR-229/2021-22/1754 Date: 17-12-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement Portal Only

As per Karnataka Transparency in the Public Procurement Act-1999-2000 Law of Act-2000 and under standard Tender Documents the undersigned invites tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal for the work as detailed below. The tenderer may submit tenders for work given in the table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (https:\\eproc.karnataka.gov.in). Further details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned or by contacting e-procurement helpline Telephone No.+91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. (1) E-Procurement No:- UDD/2021-22/OW/WORK_INDENT1419 Call-2. (2) Name of the Work:- Installation of roof top solar including shading structure at sitting gallery of Swimming pool situated at Devaraj Urs layout under the ownership of Department of Sports and Youth Services- Call-2. (3) EMD :- As per the GOK order No: FD 675 Exp:- 12/2020, Bangalore Dated: 22/12/2020, Serial No 1, EMD has been exempted and to obtain the benefit, the Bidder should furnish the EMD declaration certificate mentioned in the RFP Vol-1, Annexure - 12. (3)Completion Period:- 3 Months Note : Any change of date and other information will be notified only in e-procurement portal. (1) Date & Time of Pre-bid meeting :24-12-2021 hrs : 12.00 (2) Last date & time for tender queries:30-12-2021 hrs : 11.30 (3) Last date & time for submission of Tender :05-01-2022 hrs : 16.30 (4) Date & time of opening Technical bids:06-01-2022 hrs : 17.00 (5) Date & time of opening of Financial Bid:10-01-2022 hrs: 16.30

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(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Regd. Office: A.O. Building, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010. Ph: 080-2340 7011-25, Fax: 91-080-2314 3566, 2338 9070 | Grams: MYSMA CORP | E-mail: kssidcho@vsnl.com / Website: www.kssidc.kar.nic.in

No. CRD:NOTIFICATION:SHEDS:PLOTS:ALLOTMENT:2021 **Dated: 17-12-2021**

NOTIFICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL SHEDS/PLOTS/FLATS/GODOWNS

Applications are invited from the entrepreneurs for allotment of Industrial Sheds/Plots/Flats/Godowns AS IS WHEREIS BASIS, available at various industrial estates of the Corporation viz., **Bangalore Urban District**-Rajajinagar, Electronic City, Jigani 1st Stage, Veerasandra 2nd Stage, Kumbalgudu, **Bangalore Rural District-**Nelamangala, Hoskote, **Ramanagar District-**Ramanagar, Kanakapura 2nd Stage, Magadi, **Tumkur District-**Pavagada-Kadamalakunte, Madhugiri, **Chikkaballapur District**-Gowribidanur-Kudumalakunte, **Kolar District**-K.G.F., Malur, **Davangere District**-Sarathi-Kurubarahalli, **Chitradurga District**-Hiriyur, Ullarthikaval, Khudapura, Challakere, **Shivamogga District-**Sidlipura, Yalagalale-Sagar, Kerehalli-Rippanpet, Hireshekuna-Sorabha, **Udupi District-**Karkala, **Hassan District-** Hassan, **Dakshina Kannada District-**Mulki, **Mandya District-**Mandya 1st Stage, Pandavapura, Nagamangala, **Chamarajnagar District-**Chamarajnagar, **Dharwad District-**Ramakoppa, Belur, Gamanagatti, **Haveri District-**Hirekerur, Ranebennur 2nd Stage, Savanur **Gadag District-** Rona, Gajendragad, **Uttar Kannada District** –Kumuta, **Belagavi District-**Boregaon, Desur, **Vijayapura District-**Sindagi, **Bagalkote District-**Jamakandhi, **Kalaburgi District-**Chincholi, Chittapura, Sedam, Jeevargi, Shahabad 2nd Stage, **Bidar District**-Kolhar-Bidar, Humnabad 2nd Stage, Ballary District-Ballary, Sandur, Haraginadoni (Kudutini), **Koppal District**-Basapura.

The detailed terms and conditions, type, dimensions, number, reservation, Subsidy, category, provisional cost, E.M.D. Scrutiny Fee, Application Fee for the Sheds/Plots/Godowns/Flats and the prescribed application may be obtained from the KSSIDC Limited, Head Office and from Divisional / Branch offices OR it may also be downloaded from our website: **www.kssidc.co.in** The details may also be obtained from respective Joint Director's offices of District Industries Centers. Filled in application along with E.M.D. Scrutiny Fee and Application fee and required documents may be submitted on or before **31-01-2022 at 5.00 pm at offices.**

DIPR/DDU/JA/2424/2021-22 **Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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HDFC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

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Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mrs. Sowmya Aarun (Borrower) and Mr. Aarun Venkatachalam Gopalan (Co-Borrower),	Rs.47,87,334/- in Loan Account No.602142157 and Rs.88,072/- in Loan Account No.602323181 totally accruing to Rs.48,75,406/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred and Six Only) due as on 30.04.2021	31.05.2021	18.12.2021	**Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Sy.No.45/2,** measuring **1 Acre 36 Guntas,** converted vide official memorandum dated 04.10.2004 bearing No: B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)/345/2004-05, and Sy No:45/3, measuring 2 Acres 3 Guntas, converted vide Official Memorandum Dt: 14.03.2005, vide conversion order No. B.Dis.ALN.SR.(S)/746/2004-05, are situated adjacent to each other and totally measuring **3 Acres 39 Guntas,** Situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, coming under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, **and Bounded on:-** East By : Land Bearing Sy No:85/1, West By : Road, North By : Land Bearing Sy.No: 45/1 & Sy.No: 85/2, South By : Water Channel & 80 feet Road. **Schedule 'B' Property: 677 Sq.Ft.,** of undivided share, right, title, interest and interest in Schedule "A" property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchasers. **Schedule 'C' Property: Flat No.204 (Second Floor),** Block A5, of the building known as **"Paramont Pilatus",** constructed on the Schedule A property, having super built up area measuring **1595 Square Feet,** having RCC Roofing, vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminum windows, and Separate Electricity connections, Common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights with One Covered Car Parking Area in the basement floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and **Bounded on:** East By : Staircase & Flat No: 201, West By : Set Back, North By : Set Back, South By : Flat No: 203.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **Symbolic possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 21.12.2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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BANGARPET: F15240, F15799, F15981, F16002, F16087, F16120, F16179, F16182, F16218, F16253, F16254, F16296, F16304, F16313, F16316, F16458, F16647, F16658, F16682, F16715, F16718, F16745, F16761, F16786, F16787, F16840, F16861, F16867, F16872, F16879, F16891, F16894, F16920, F16960, F16971, F16974, F16976, F16977, F16978, F16992, F17006, F17016, F17019, F17023, F17029, F17042, F17047, F17055, F17126, F17128, F17133, F17134, F17137, F17150, F17154, F17166, F17169, F17172, F17189, F17204, F17205, F17210, F17212, F17214, F17253, F17256, F17265, F17293, F17307, F17309, F17330, F17351, F17365, F17373, F17393, F17400, F17410, F17413, F17415, F17431, F17432, F17443, F17446, F17453, F17477, F17498, F17513, F17527, F17529, F17554, F17576, F17600, F17611, F17627, F17640, F17646, F17651, F17662, F17679, F17717, F17723, F17741, F17815, F17824, F17827, F17853, F17867, F17893, F17906, F17909, F17938, F17948, F17951, F17963, F17975, F17978, F17989, F17991, F17992, F18020, F18032, F18043, F18050, F18051, F18056, F18057, F18085, F18086, F18100, F18107, F18126, F18128, F18132, F18133, F18141, F18142, F18148, F18154, F18167, F18179, F18180, F18193, F18198, F18200, F18211, F18226, F18227, F18233, F18237, F18247, F18253, F18268, F18270, F18274, F18276, F18290, F18292, F18301, F18308, F18309, F18313, F18316, F18317, F18319, F18320, F18330, F18342, F18344, F18351, F18353, F18375, F18377, F18378, F18380, F18382, F18386, F18387, F18396, F18400, F18407, F18408, F18415, F18417, F18422, F18433, F18438, F18439, F18447, F18448, F18451, F18455, F18478, F18479, F18485, F18497, F18507, F18513, F18514, F18516, F18529, F18539, F18545, F18556, F18561, F18572, F18575, F18577, F18580, F18583, F18586, F18587, F18588, F18593, F18602, F18604, F18605, F18610, F18611, F18618, F18627, F18655, F18662, F18663, F18664, F18665, F18674, F18675, F18679, F18682, F18689, F18690, F18694, F18698, F18702, F18705, F18714, F18715, F18724, F18725, F18727, F18728, F18732, F18746, F18749, F18750, F18760, F18766, F18770, F18771, F18773, F18774, F18777, F18779, F18782, F18793, F18798, F18800, F18802, F18805, F18815, F18821, F18825, F18829, F18830, F18836, F18846, F18847, F18851, F18854, F18858, F18859, F18860, F18862, F18863, F18865, F18867, F18868, F18870, F18871, F18873, F18877, F18883, F18890, F18893, F18894, F18902, F18919, F18923, F18925, F18928, F18935, F18945, F18953, F18955, F18957, F18968, F18971, F18973. **H CROSS-BANGALORE:** F10401, F10559, F10612, F10626, F10647, F10652, F10807, F10890, F10968, F10998, F11050, F11058, F11060, F11070, F11078, F11091, F11094, F11095, F11122, F11162, F11171, F11195, F11210, F11217, F11260, F11276, F11291, F11296, F11301, F11322, F11335, F11399, F11407, F11417, F11433, F11448, F11455, F11456, F11468, F11474, F11492, F11534, F11537, F11553, F11560, F11561, F11586, F11591, F11615, F11622, F11651, F11664, F11667, F11677, F11680, F11682, F11696, F11712, F11713, F11724, F11730, F11735, F11746, F11748, F11786, F11793, F11815, F11832, F11851, F11858, F11879, F11880, F11932, F11948, F11951, F12010, F12050, F12090, F12099, F12194, F12235, F12237, F12239, F12240, F12250, F12256, F12258, F12292, F12293, F12322, F12325, F12350, F12351, F12360, F12379, F12390, F12406, F12408, F12410, F12437, F12447, F12452, F12457, F12488, F12491, F12494, F12495, F12501, F12

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RE-TENDER

1. SITC of Bottle filling machine, Automatic Pouch filling machine and liquid mixer for Kerala Soaps Factory, Vellayil, Kozhikode. (Tender No:CP-101/2021-22)

2. SITC of 15 Kva online UPS at KSIE Head office, Trivandrum-695014 (Tender No.KSIE/IT/UPS /02/2021) For tender form visit: **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in .**

18/12/2021 Managing Director

DOCUMENT LOST

I, VIKRAM SINGH (34Y), r/o Jakkasandra, Koramanala, Bengaluru declare that I have lost the Mother Deed allotted to B. KALYAN SINGH by KHB, vide document No. CMP-1-04766/2015-16, book-1/CD No. 143/dated 07-09-2015 registered at Basavanagudi Sub Registrar Office which was sold in my favour on 22-09-2018 pertaining to site No. 524, MIG category, measuring East-West 15 mtrs. & North-south 9 mtrs. In all 135 sq.mtrs, situated at Suryanagar Phase II, Hinnakki village, Jigani Post, Anekal Taluk.
Hence this affidavit to submit before competent authority to obtain alternate and seek relief. Sworn to before Notary A.S. Narayana Reddy at Bengaluru on 20-12-2021

BEFORE THE HON'BLE III ADD. PRL. JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 6536/2019

BETWEEN:
H R Somanath ...Petitioner
AND:
Anupama L ...Respondent

To: Smt. Anupama L, W/o. H R Somanatha, D/o. late. Lakkanna, Aged about 42 years, No. 909, 2nd Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore - 560010

Whereas the Petitioner in the above Petition has filed the above petition for Decree of Divorce U/s. 13(I)(i-a)(i-b)of Hindu Marriage Act 1955.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person before this Honble III Add. Principal Judge, Family Court, Bangalore.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day of **23/02/ 2022**, the Petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 14/12/2021

By Order of the Court
Sd/- **Sheristedar,**
Family Court, Bangalore

Advocate for the Petitioner:
Sandeep Hegde, *Advocate,*
No. 71/11, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross,
1st Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore - 560010

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client Mr. Shabeer Ahamad s/o. Rasool Sabi, aged about 41 year's, Residing@ No.46, 2nd Cross, JC layout, RR Temple Street, Devasandra, KR Puram, Bangalore, has lost original property documents which is **Gift deed** in favour of **Shabeer Ahamad** executed by his father, register as doc No. **BDH-1-03229/2014-15**, dt: 27/01/2015, registered at sub registrar Bidarahalli, pertain to site No.02, Property No.58, Katha No.58/2, situated at Devasandra village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore east taluk, Bangalore. measuring East-West:40ft, North-South:30ft, total 1200 Sqft. If any person/s found or come across the above said documents or if anybody is having possession of the said documents or if anybody has any claims over the above said property, kindly approach with documents/objection to our address within 15 days from the date of this publication.

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IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF THE NILGIRIS, UDHAGAMANDALAM.
E.P.No 42/2020
in
O.S.No 61 /2019

Mr. R. Shivakumar
: PETITIONER/ DECREE HOLDER
-Vs-
Mr. A. S. Christo
2. Mrs. Maria Immaculate
: RESPONDENTS / JUDGMENT DEBTORS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

To 1) Mr.A.S.Christo, S/o Asirvatham,
2)Mrs Maria Immaculate,
W/o. Mr. A. S. Christo,
both residing at # 40 S.S.Grand, IIIrd Floor 100 Ft. Road, HRBR Lay out, Banasvadi, Bengaluru 560 043, Karnataka.

Please take notice that the above named Petitioner / Decree Holder has filed an Execution Petition Under Order 21 Rule 34 of CPC and the same stands posted on **28-01-2022 at 10:30 A.M.**

You are hereby called upon to appear in person or by a pleader on the above said date and time mentioned above, failing which the case will be decided in your absence.

B.SUGUMARAN B.Sc., LL.B.,
K. CHANDRU B.Com., LL.B.,
Advocates, Coonoor-2
ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER / DECREE HOLDER
Udhagamandalam,
21-12-2021 (By Order)

IN THE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE
M.C. No.1335/2020

Smt. Sripriya Mohan, W/o Gaurav Trivedi, Aged About 30 yrs. R/at # 30, 3rd Cross Road, Nagarbhavi main Road, Adarsha Nagar, Bangalore-72 (Rep by its GPA Holder V Sridhar S/o.Vasu Pillai) **Petitioner**
V/s
Gaurav Trivedi, S/o Prem Kumar Trivedi, Aged about 35 years, R/at F 14, Fortuna Classic Apartment, C Block, 12th Main, 4th Cross, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560097
...Respondent

Please take notice that the PETITIONER has filed an M.C. No.1335/2020 against the respondent seeking Divorce and the same is posted to 29th day of January of 2022 at 11 A.M to answer the petition before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined Ex-Parte in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this court, this 10th day of December month of 2021.

By Order of The Court, Sheristadar
Family Court, Bangalore
HARINATH.L., Advocate for Petitioner,
No-20, 3rd Cross, Subbannagarden,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040

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POSSESSION NOTICE

[SECTION 13(4)]
(For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred der Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.09.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s Pebbalio Concrete Products represented by Mr.Venkatesh R (Partner) Mr.Sridhar R (Partner)** and **Mr. Ulaganathan R (Partner)** Sy.no 10 and 11, Giddenahalli Village Anekal Taluk Attibele Bangalore-562107 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.4.73,78.327.37** (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Seven and Paise Thirty Seven Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **16th day of December, of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.4,73,78.327.37** (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Seven and Paise Thirty Seven Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable Property:

Property standing in the name **1) Mrs. Yeshoda (W/o. Late Mr. V. Ranganata and Mother of the partners)** commercial land and building situated at Old No.324/2. New No. 132. PID No.66-1-132, Hosur road Madiwala, Bengaluru comprising of ground, first and second floors constructed on plot area of 1750 sqft with built up area of 4500 sqft and bounded as follows. North by: Site no 111, East by: Road, South by: Site no 109, West by Site no 85 And

2) Industrial land and building factory, industrial converted land partly lying in Survey No.10 (1 acre 17 guntas) and also in Sy. no. 11 (1 acre 36 guntas) totally measuring 3 acres 13 guntas of Giddanahalli Village. Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk: Bengaluru Rural-562107 standing in the name of Mr. Vijay Kumar R. (brother of partners) bounded as follows: West by: Land allotted to Mr.M.S.Sudhindra and M.S.Sriharsha, South by Sy.No.11 of Giddenahalli Village, North by: Bangalore Hosur Road, East by: Sy No.9 of Giddenahalli Village.

Date : 16.12.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : HSR Layout Branch, Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2021-22/4631 DATE: 17/12/2021

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 3 works under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, 1 works under head of account 5054-SH Improvements, Total No. 4 works. Amount put to tender is Minimum amount Rs. 175.43 Lakhs & Maximum amount Rs. 350.87 Lakhs.

Sl No. 1 & 2 Calendar of events :

1)Pre-bid meeting date: 01-01-2022 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed.2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 04-01-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 06-01-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 10-01-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

Sl No. 3 & 4 Calendar of events :

1)Pre-bid meeting date: 27-12-2021 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 29-12-2021 up to 5.30 PM,3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 31-12-2021 up to 5.00 PM,4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): 03-01-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 03-01-2022 at 4.30 PM,6)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1098/MCA/2021-22 **Sd/-Executive Engineer**
PW Dept., Division Chikkodi.

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[Rule 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
Annexure-15

Overdraft A/c No.: 67630400000002
Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **BANK OF BARODA, Overseas Branch**, Bangalore, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules") issued a demand notice dated 09-09-2021 calling upon the borrowers and guarantors of M/S TAURUS PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS INC, Prop Mr T S Soundrarajan, being Borrower, and Mr S Raghavan, being Guarantor, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.82,47,054.74/-(Rs. Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Fifty four and seventy four paise only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the **BORROWER/ GUARANTOR** and the PUBLIC IN GENERAL, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **14th of December of the year 2021**

The **BORROWER/GUARANTOR** in particular and the PUBLIC IN GENERAL is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **BANK OF BARODA** for an amount of **Rs.82,47,054.74/- (Rs. Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Fifty four and seventy four paise only) as on 09.09.2021** and interest thereon and other charges.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Part-1 : (Please mention all the hypothecated properties, viz Current Asserts including Stocks, Book Debts, Receivables, Consumable Stores & Spares and Hypothecated Movable Plant & Machinery, etc. mentioned in the Documents) (Scheduled 'A')

-NIL-

Part-II : (Please state the particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to the Bank as stated in the Documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deeds) (Schedule 'A').

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property in Sy No 218/1, situated in Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, HAS Board Area, Bangalore South Taluk, Known as No 616, New No 20 (PID NO 74-92-20) Link Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008, BBMP Ward No 74 and New PID No 088 W0006-13, Property is in the name of T S Soundrarajan S/o Sri Sheshadri S. Bounded as **East:** 15 Feet Wide Road; **West:** Kullanna's Land; **North :** Drain and Road; **South :** Choudri's Land.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : Re/T No 52 to 54/2021-22/SE/Q Kalluvathukkal, Vettikkavala and Kareepra Grama Panchayath -Providing balance FHTC and Distribution network using PE pipes in Distribution networks in Zone IIB, Zone IV A and Zone IV B,Laying 200mm DI,Transmission main,Construction and Commissioning of 3LL GLSR at Eranoor, Compound Wall, Approach road and Maintenance of Existing tank etc. EMD : Rs. 500000 Tender fee : Rs. 15000+2700(18% GST- It will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his returns) Last Date for submitting Tender : 10-01-2022 02:00:pm Phone : 04742745293. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

KWA-JB-GL-6-751-2021-22 Superintending Engineer PH Circle Kollam

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No.VIMS/SUP/TEND/67/2021-22 **Date: 18.12.2021**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible Bidders for **SUPPLY of General, ENT and Optholmogy OT Medical Equipments To New OT Complex, VIMS, Ballari,** as per the KTPP Act-1999 & Rules-2000 under Two Cover Bid System through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. Further information may be obtained during office hours & also from **website:https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

01	Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in	18.12.2021
02	Last Date & Time for Queries in e-portal	23.12.2021 up to 5.00 PM
03	Pre-Bid Meeting	24.12.2021 @ 11.30 AM in the chambers of Director, VIMS, Ballari
04	Last Date & Time for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before	01.01.2022 up to 5.00 PM
05	Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid	03.01.2021 @ 11.30 AM
06	Approximate cost of the Tender	165.80 Lakhs

Sd/-
Director,
VIMS, Bellary

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[SECTION 13(4)]
(For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred der Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **05.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr Ramesh Babu K L** S/o K B Lakshman Reddy Flat No S-1 Second floor Kowndinya No L-54. BBMP Katha No.622/L-54,15th cross, II B Main, HSR Layout, Sector 6. Bengaluru 560102 **Mr Ramesh Babu K L and Mrs Latha Reddy N (Jointly)** W/o Ramesh Babu K L. No.13/2 3rd main 16th cross Lakkasandra Bangalore 560030 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1.55,04,723.37/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Thirty Seven Only), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **16th day of December, of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1.55,04,723.37/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable Property:

Property standing in the name of Mr Ramesh Babu K L and Mrs Latha Reddy N (Jointly), all that piece and parcel of the immovable property belonging to M/s. Sreenikethan Builders bearing Flat No.S-1, second floor, Kowndinya. No. L-54. BBMP Katha No. 622/L-54,15th cross, II B Main. HSR layout sector VI, Bengaluru 560102 having a super built up area of 3155 sq ft, equipped with containing four bed rooms with RCC Roofing, Passage, Lobbies. Staircase, Lift, Terrace, Set-Back area and other areas of common use Italian marble Flooring, Doors and Windows are made of Teak Wood having amenities like Electricity. Water and Sanitary. Ceramic/Kazriea Tiles Flooring and Burma Teak Wood, together with Two covered Car parking space, along with proportionate share int common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Lift and Staircase contained in the multistoried building and bounded as follows: North by: Property No L-53, South by: Property No L-55, East by: Property No. L-71, West by :40 Feet road.

Date : 16.12.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : HSR Layout Branch, Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Hi-Tech Agricultural Finance Branch
Block-F No:1310, 3rd Cross, CSI Compound,
1st Floor JC Road,Bangalore-560027
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Canara Bank, HI-Tech Agriculture Finance Branch,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.09.2021** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s Bharani Hi Tech Agro Industries (Proprietor) Mr Anand L (Guarantors) 1).Mr Harasha Anand 2. Smt Chaitra Anand** all are residing at No 1136, 2nd Main, 2nd Block BEL Layout Vidyaranyapura Bangalore-560097. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.6,75,09,779.69** (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine and Sixty Nine Paisa Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here-below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **18th day of December 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, HI-Tech Agriculture Finance Branch,** for an amount **Rs.6,75,09,779.69** (Rupees Six Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine and Sixty Nine Paisa Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets: Movable Properties: (1) Hypothecastion of birds, feeds, medicines, vaccines etc., **(2)** Hypothecation of Book Debts (Rearing Charges Receivables from M/s Indian Agro & Food Industries) **(3)** Mortgage of Civil constructions and Hypothecation of plant and machinery in the project. **(4)** Hypothecation of vehicle toyota Innova Crysta, **Name of title holder:** M/s Bharani Hi Tech Agro Industries.
Immovable: (1) Mortgage of 4.50 Ac in Sy No. 309/1 of converted land at Gangasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk in the name of Sri Anand L, Sri Harsha Anand and Sri Vijaya anand. **(2)** Mortgage of 0.60 Ac in Sy No. 309/2 agricultural land at Gangasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribanur Taluk in the name of Sri Anand L, Sri Harsha Anand and Sri Vijaya anand **(3)** Mortgage of 5 residential flats at "Sri Krishna Sai Enclave", Hoodi Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore east Taluk in the name of Sri Anand L **The details of the flats are as under, 1.** Flat no.312, Third floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted survey number 111/1, present BBMP Khata number 406, Hoodi village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. **2.** Flat no.203, Second floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted survey number 111/1, present BBMP Khata number 406, Hoodi village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. **3.** Flat no.308, Third floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted survey number 111/1, present BBMP khata number 406, Hoodi village, KR PuramHobli, Bangalore East. **4.** Flat no.311, Third floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted survey number 111/1, present BBMP khata number 406, Hoodi village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East. **5.** Flat no.111, First floor, Sri Krishna Sai Enclave in land bearing converted survey number 111/1, present BBMP khatanumber 406, Hoodi village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East.

Date : 18.12.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal', LIC Building, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Residency Road, Bangalore-25.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 387/2020

BETWEEN: **CANARA BANK,** Bommasandra Main Branch, Bangalore-560 099.
... APPLICANT
AND:
M/s GLOBAL FILTRATION ENTERPRISES PVT. LTD., AND ANOTHER ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT, ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

1. Sri. VINCENT XAVIER, S/o Sri. J. Vincent, Partner: **M/s GLOBAL FILTRATION ENTERPRISES,**
2. Smt. CHANDRA LEKHA W/o Sri. KAVI DOSS Partner: **M/s GLOBAL FILTRATION ENTERPRISES,**
Both are at: No. 5/26, I Floor, 7th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, D.R.C. Post, S.G. Palya, BENGALURU-560029.
Second Defendant Residing at:
Smt. CHANDRA LEKHA, W/o Sri. KAVI DOSS Residing at No. 5/705, 28A, Plot No.31, K.C.C. Nagar, Chinna Elasagiri, Second Phase, Bangalore Road, HOSUR-635 109.
3. Smt. BEENA W/o VINCENT XAVIER, No. 5/26, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, Bhavani Nagar, D.R.C. Post, S.G. Palya, BENGALURU-560029.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against all of you for recovery of the sum of **Rs.52,23,200/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause before this Tribunal **on 17.02.2022 at 11.00 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take summons that in the event of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the **16th day of December 2021.**

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, I/c Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1, Bengaluru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owner M/s. VAIBHAV DEVELOPERS, a registered partnership firm, having its registered office at No.331, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 8th Main, Siddaiah Puranik Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 560079, represented by its Partners Smt. Ranganayaki, wife of late Gopal K and Managing Partner Sri. Raghu Prakash Gopal, who is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendor having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, **within Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Industrial vacant Site No.94, Municipal Corporation No.24 and PID No. 10-1-24 (formerly being northern portion of Site No.94), in the layout formed by the erstwhile City Improvement Trust Board, presently Bangalore Development Authority in the Industrial Suburb, Rajajinagar Extension, presently known as 'Industrial Suburb, Bangalore', within the administrative limits of BBMP Ward No.44 of Marappanapalya, measuring East to West : 184 feet and North to South : 49 feet, totally measuring 9016 Sq feet and bounded by:

EAST : Road;
WEST : Property bearing Site No. 85;
NORTH : Property bearing Site No. 93;
SOUTH : Property bearing Municipal Corporation No. 24/1 (formerly southern portion of Site No.94)

REKHA R R, Partner, HJK LAW PARTNERS, Advocates
1038, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 4th Block,
Bangalore-560 010L: 080 23151715; Mob : 9845364814 ,
Email: rekha@hjklawpartners.com
Place : Bengaluru, Date: 21.12.2021

Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION BIDAR

NO: EE/PWD//DIVN/BDR/KKRDB/JE-2/2021-22/3702 Date: 17.12.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the WORK_INDENT NO. KPWD/2021-22/RD/BD/OW/WORK_INDENT (General works 39) 97350/Call-2, 142724,142715, 142847,142839,142774,142729,142827,142815,142830, 142775,142728,142832,143199, 143241,142689,143265,142990,143019, 143259,142719, 142930, 143463, 143464, 142858,142925, 142836, 142700, 143264, 142853, 142716, 142717, 142723, 142829,143237, 142834, 143260, 142727, and 142986. (SC Reserve works 06) 143781, 143262, 142725, 142845, 142946 and 143830. (ST Reserve works 03) 142714, 142718, and 142849. Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 8.70 Lakhs. & Maximum Rs. 178.50 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on 17.12.2021. Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours on 03.01.2022 Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Note: - Turnover certificate Without UDI Number will not be considered.

DIPR/Bidar/223/MC&A/2021-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
PWD Division Bidar

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office : 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Office: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl No	Name And Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Details of Property Possess	Date of Possession
[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]	[F]
1	**1) SRINIVAS. R** **2)NIRMALA.S** **Both are at:** D.No.32, 7th Cross, Sub Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore North- 560 023 **(Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00000703761)**	**07-06-2021**	**Rs.20,84,328.62/-** as on 05-06-2021 and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of entire First Floor bearing New Municipal No.34/1 Measuring 700 Sq.ft of super built up area together with 282.33Sq.ft of undivided share & entire Second Floor bearing New Municipalno.34/2 Measuring 700 Sq.ft., of super built up area together with282.33 sq.ft of undivided share in property bearing New CorporationNo.34 (formerly entire property bearing New No.34 & Old No.5 and partof premises bearing New No.33 Old No.5), situated at K.No.3rd Street,Ashok Nagar, Bangalore. Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by:Anniamaml's remaining portion bearing Old No.5/A New No.33, West by: Jayamma's Property. North by:Anniamaml's remaining portion bearing Old No.5/A New No.33,South by:Common Passage 6 ft* 7ft & Rokhia Bee's Property. within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office.	**18.12.2021**

Date : 21.12.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
HSR Layout Branch,
#252, 14th Main, Sector 7, Bangalore-560 102.
Phone 080-25726060, 25722757.
Email-: banhsr@ucobank.co.in.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

SUB : NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch . The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreements(s)/documents(s) & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have need classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debts and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1) Borrower : 1. Hariprasad.C.M and Borrower : 2. Mrs.Nishitha K L, W/o Mr.Hariprasad C.M.
Both are residing at : No.3339, 3rd Cross, 6th Main RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040, Karnataka.
Outstanding Loan amount : Rs.44,73,968/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on **09.11.2021** with further interest and incidental expenses, costs, etc. from **10.08.2021.**

SL No.	Nature of Facility	Outstanding (Exclusive of Interest with effect from 10.08.2020)
1	Term Loan - 19580610007068	Rs.44,73,968/-

SCHEDULE – 'B'
(Details of security documents including all supplementary documents and documents, evidencing creation of mortgage)

Name of the Document	Nature of Security	Date of Execution	Amount Secured
A-2	Loan Agreement	10.12.2015	Rs.50,00,000/-
AHL - 6		10.12.2015	Rs.50,00,000/-
AHL - 7		10.12.2015	Rs.50,00,000/-

SCHEDULE – 'C' - PART A- All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing Nos. A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108, A109, A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310 out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistoried building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS",** KATHA No.1117/148/3 Constructed in converted land measuring 1 (one) Acre in Sy.No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, converted from agriculture to non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN [HK] CR.42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

PART B - Flat bearing No.A110, Katha No.117/148/3 & E-Katha No. 15030040100012067O. "A" wing in First Floor measuring 1143 Sq. Feet super built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One Kitchen together with one covered Car Parking Space, 579.79 Sq. Feet Undivided Interest

Karnataka Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board

Kalyana Suraksha Bhavana, ITI Compound, Dairy Circle, Bannerughatta Road, Bangalore-560029 Phone:080-29753354/56, E-mail:karbuildworkerswelfare@gmail.com

No: KBOCWWB/Transit/BD/2021-22 Date: 18.12.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender (Two bid system-Technical and Financial bids) are hereby invited from interested Class-1 and above contractors for the following works as per Terms of Reference described in this notification.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Name of Tender	Estimated contract value in lakhs	EMD amount in lakhs
1	DOL/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT6	Construction of Transit Accommodation at Site No.8 J H Patel Layout, Davanagere City.	793.45	11.90
2	DOL/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT7	Construction of Transit Accommodation in Devakathikoppa Industrial Area, Sidlipura Village, Shivamogga Taluk, Shivamogga District.	799.71	12.00

Tenders shall be submitted electronically through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** of the Government of Karnataka. Last date of submission of completed tenders is on **20.01.2022** up to **5:00 p.m.** For further details & information can be obtained from the Joint Secretary, KBOCWWB during office hours.

Sd/-
Joint Secretary, KB&OCWWB

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NOTICE INVITING e-BIDs

SE(PROC-I)/NIB- 06/2021-22/ BN-9015002116 to BN-9015002121

Online e-bids are invited from interested bidders for G.I Bolts and Nuts ISI mark (BN-9015002116 UBN-VPN2122GLOB00999), 245 & 145 kV CTs of 0.2s Class (BN-9015002117 UBN-VPN2122GLOB01000), 245 & 145 kV CVTs of 0.2 Class (BN-9015002118 UBN-VPN2122GLOB01001), 48V/50A SMPS Battery charger VRLA Battery sets (BN-9015002119 UBN-VPN2122GLOB01002), VRLA Battery sets (BN-9015002120 UBN-VPN2122GLOB01003) and 220 kV & 132 kV Danger Plate and 220 kV & 132 kV Phase Plate (BN-9015002121 UBN-VPN2122GSOB01004).

SE(PROC-II)/NIB- 06/2021-22/ BN-9016002114 to BN-9016002117

Online e-bids are invited from interested bidders for 250KVA 33/0.415 kV Sub-station Transformers (BN-9016002114, UBN- VPN2122GLOB01006), 110V DC Distribution Board (BN-9016002115, UBN- VPN2122GSOB01007), 145 kV Solid Core Post Insulators (BN-9016002116, UBN- VPN2122GLOB01008) and 245 kV 1250A Isolators (BN-9016002117, UBN- VPN2122GLOB01009).

The detailed NIB and Bid document/ specification are available for viewing/ downloading on the procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**, **http://sppp.raj.nic.in** and departmental website **energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl**.

Superintending Engineer (Proc-I) **Superintending Engineer (Proc-II)**
RRVPN/TR-5301/2021
Raj.Samwad/C/21/9641

KARNATAKA FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED MANGALORE

[A Government of Karnataka Undertaking]
Post Box No.930, Kulshekara -575 005.
Office: 0824 - 2230346 Fax 0824 -2231032 E-mail:kfdcledmr@dataone.in

No.KFDC/ED/A3/T-1/2021-22 Date 18.12.2021

SHORT BRIEF RE - E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

RE-E-Tenders are invited for the supply of Ammonia Gas (Anhydrous State)-92 M.Ts.

The last date for submission of tender documents is 03.01.2022 upto 15.00 hrs. The date of opening tenders is 07.01.2022 at 15.30 hrs.

For tender details please visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

For further details, contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- KARNATAKA FOREST DEVEOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MANGALORE

DIPR / MNG /722/ MPL / 21-22

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL COURT AT BANGALORE

P & S.C. 565 /2021, CCH-05

Between: Sri R.Srinivas Murthy, S/o Late H.S.Rangarao, Aged about 53 years, R/at no 86, I Main, 4th cross, Remco, BHEL Layout, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagara, B'lore-98. **.....Petitioner**
And Nil ...Respondent

Please take this notice that the petitioner above named has filed the above numbered P & S C for the relief of the Grant of probate as per Section 218 of the Indian Succession Act in respect of Movable and Immovable properties as mentioned as per the Registered WILL dated 6/10/2018 executed by B.N.Anand died on 09/11/2020 at Bangalore. Petitioner is executants of the will dated 6/10/2018.

Interest parties are hereby required to appear in person or pleader duly instructed on 4/1/2022 at 11.00 clock in the forenoon in the above case before the City Civil Judge, Bangalore (CCH-5) to know the cause against the petition failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined Exparte.

Item No-1 All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential and Commercial property bearing site No.1382, PID No.55-291-1382, situated at 16th Cross, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangaore-560078, measuring East to West: 11.0+14.20)/2 Mtrs,. And North to South: 12.20 Mtrs, having 45 Square constructed Building in 3 Floors thereon and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.1383, **Noth by :** Site No.1381, **South by:** Road. **Item No-2** All That Piece And Parcel Of The flat Siri Vinayaka Aspire constructed in site No.6, flat No.304, 3rd Floor Ulltharali Main Road, Opp. Bharat Petrol Bunk, B'lore-61. **Item No-3** Life Insurance Policy 1. Policy No. 2(a) 614026957, Company : LIC of India, City Br., J. C. Road, Bangalore. Amount : 5,00,000/-, 2) 2(b) 714069632, Company : LIC of India, City Br. J. C. Road, Bangalore. Amount : 5,00,000/-, 3) Policy No. 2(c)614081902, Company : LIC of India, City Br. J. C. Road, Bangalore. Amount : 5,00,000/-. **Item No-4** 1. 3(a) Locker No.Af-16, at State Bank of India, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore. 2. 3(b) Locker No.4, at SLV Co-op Society, Padmanabha Nagar, B'lore. **Item No-5** Amount in Savings Bank Account, 1. 4(a) SBI, Kumaraswamy Layout Br. B'lore, Account No. 10012742571 2. 4(b) SBI, Padmanabhanagar, B'lore, Account No. 20193647504, 3. 4(c) Canara Bank, Avenue Road, B'lore, Account No. 0402201001752 4. Syndicate Bank,Padmanabhanagar, B'lore, Account No. 05762010005947 (This account is in the name of M/s. Ashok Anand Syndicate, Prop. B. N. Anand **Item No-6 Cars, Motor Cycle and Scooter,** 5(a).Chervolet Car, Red Colour, bering No.Ka-41-P-1112. 5(b). Thunder Bird 500CC, Enfiled Bike, bearing No.KA-05-JW-3343. 5(c).Activa Honda, Scooter, bearing No. KA-05-JE-5435. **Item No-7 Watches,** 6(a). OMEGA watch. 6(b). RADO Watch, with Gold belt. 6(c) .RADO Watch, Gun Metal, Black. 6(d). Fifteen Watches of different companies. 6(e).Four Mobile instruments of different companies. 6(f). Six Cameras of different companies. **Item No-8** Hand loan of Rs.16,50,000/-(Rupees sixteen lakh fifty thousand only) at the rate of 12% p.a., to one Sri. Babu Lal, prop M/s Maruti Steel Centre, Nagarth Pet/Ganiger Pet, Bangalore. **Item No-9** Hand loan of Rs.7,00,000/-(Rupees seven lakh only) at the rate of 12% p.a., to one Sri. JABRA Ram, C/o Phathe Singh, Prop of Mahaveer Steel Centre, Nagarth Pet/Ganiger Pet, Bangalore. Hand loan of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakh only), to one Sri Srinivas Murthy, S/o Late H.S.Rangarao, Bangalore. Given Under My Hand And Seal Of The Court On This Day 15-12-2021

Name and Address of Advocate.
B.S.Ravindra, Advocate, No.122/21, 2nd Floor. Mahesh Market, Balepet, Bangalore-560053.

By the orders of the Court
Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **PUSHPA**, W/o R. Yogananda, aged about 67 years, R/at #1, Srikanteshwara Nilaya, II Cross, Chikkaneppa Layout, Byrathi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **A. PUTTAMMA** to **PUSHPA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PUSHPA** only, vide Affidavit dated : 20/12/2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **KSHAMA DAYANAND PAI BALAMBETTU** W/ O Vinayak Vardaray Prabhu, resident of Flat No. B-602, Nagarjuna Aster Park, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru -560065 have changed my name from **KSHAMA DAYANAND PAI BALAMBETTU to VAISHNAVI VINAYAK PRABHU** vide Affidavit dated 20-12-2021 sworn to before Notary Public G.PCHAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PARMANAND FRANCIS CHAKRAVARTHY, residing at Flat No. 204, No. 29 Davis Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PARMANANDAM FRANCIS CHAKRAVARTHY** vide affidavit Dated 20/12/2021 sworn before Notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANAGHA MANJUNATH NAGA** R/at No. 10/5 Datta Manor 23rd Cross Kenchsnahalli Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bengaluru-560098 have changed my name to **ANAGHA MANJUNATH NAG** vide affidavit dated: 20/12/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SABIHA ISMAIL VANDHANA .K**, W/o Mohammed Ismail, aged about 41 years, R/at #11 'E', 1st Street, Near Ulsoor Police Station, Ulsoor, HAL II Stage, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VANDHANA .K** to **SABIHA ISMAIL VANDHANA .K**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SABIHA ISMAIL VANDHANA .K** only, vide Affidavit dated : 20/12/2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **MUTHAMMA M T** Spouse of No 14351845W, Rank : NAIK, Name: THAMMAIAH M. B, Resident of 171/24,8 th Cross, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 have changed my name from **MUTHAMMA M T to M T MUTHAMMA** VIDE Affidavit Dated 18-12-2021 before Notary Public G.P. CHAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) N.SRINIVASAN, residing at No. 1317/B, 2nd Floor, G.M.Pradish, 5th Cross, Prakash Nagar, 5th Main, Srirampuram Post, Bangalore-560021, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) N.SRINIVASAN** to **(NEW NAME) K.N.R.SREENIVASAN** vide affidavit Dated 17/12/2021 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANIKET** son of Warrant Officer **PAWAN KUMAR CHOUDHARY** residing at SMQ 591/3, 7th Camp, Air Force Station, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-560014, have changed my name from **ANIKET** to **ANIKET CHOUDHARY** vide affidavit no.3267 dated 18-Dec-2021 before Notary **N. Peruvazhuthi,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SABIHA urf FARHANAZA,** W/o Sayed Ahamed, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 03, MM Layout, Hesarghatta Main Road, Chikkasandra, Chikkabanawara Post, Bangalore-560090, do hereby declare that in my son's birth certificate my name has been mentioned as **SABIHA** instead of **FARHANAZA,** both the names i.e., **SABIHA** and **FARHANAZA** are one and the same and belong to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **FARHANAZA** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated: 20/12/2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMANI G W/o Sathyapramod, residing at No.3, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, New BEL Road, Rukmimi Apartment Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094, i state that in my Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Voter ID, Passport, Bank transactions, property documents, my mane is mentioned as **RAMANI S. PRAMOD,** i further declare that i married to Sathyapramod.B after my marriage my name is called as **RAMANI S. PRAMOD.** i here by declare that **RAMANI G** and **RAMANI S PRAMOD** these two names are pertaining to my name i.e., **RAMANI.G,** vide affidavit dated 20.12.2021 before notary Mamatha N K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AKSHARA. M, Daughter of No. 13984528W, Rank NAIK Name : MANJUNATHA. MN, R/at No.299, 9th Main Road, 1st Cross, SLN Badavane, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, I have changed my name from **'M. PREETHIKA'** (Old Name) to **'AKSHARA. M'** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 14.12.2021 Sworn before notary R. BASAVARAJA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARISH SHEKAR,** S/o. **Shekar.G,** Aged about 27 Years, R/at No.05, Annaswamy Compound, Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. In my 10th Standard marks card my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **SBKHAR G** instead of **SHEKAR G.** My father's correct name is **SHEKAR G** only, vide affidavit dt: 18.12.2021 before notary C. Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VISHVANATHA SHOLINGUR THIRVENGADAM** R/at No.147, 14th Main Road, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Near Methodist Church, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, have changed my name to **VISHWANATH SHOLINGUR THIRVENGADAM** vide affidavit dated: 20/12/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HASVI, D/o Sri. Harish Sanghvi, No.70, 3rd Floor, T. N. Setty Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore-560 053, have changed my name and henceforth be called as **"HAASVI HARISH SANGHVI"** Vide affidavit dt.**20/12/2021** sworn before **Mr.P. N. NAGESHA** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADEYANDA PAVIT PONNANNA, S/o Col M.C. Appanna (Retd), R/at No.47, HIG, GP-4, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Mysore City-570018, Karnataka, shall hence forthbe known as **PAVIT PONNANNA,** vide affidavit Dated 18.12.2021 before notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN THOMAS** S/o **Thomas Palakkapally Joseph** R/at No. 198,3rd Main, 1st Cross, NRI Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016, have changed my name to **KIRAN THOMAS PALAKKAPALLY** vide affidavit dated:18/12/2021 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HAMSAVENI,** Daughter of No. 13693391X, Rank HAV Name : SIDDAGANGAIAH. G, R/at No.91, 8th Main Road, Dwarakanagara, Near CES School, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, I have changed my name from **'HAMSAVENI'** (Old Name) to **'HAMSAVENI. S'** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 14.12.2021 Sworn before notary R. BASAVARAJA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOKSHA SANGHVI, D/o. Sri. Harish Sanghvi, No.70, 3rd Floor, T.N.Setty Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053, have changed my name and henceforth be called as **"MOKSHA HARISH SANGHVI"** Vide affidavit dt.**20/12/2021** sworn before **Mr.P. N. NAGESHA** Notary at Bangalore.

LOST

I, VAJRAGIRI ANIL KUMAR Have Lost My Post Graduation Transcript (M.F.Sc) Bearing Registration No. IAC-93 While Travelling. Sworn Before Notary C V Earappa Dated 18/12/2021, Bangalore. Finders Please Call +91 96113 36576

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHALUVARAJ APPAIAH** R/at Swathi Home No. 115/10 4th floor Canara Bank Colony Chandra Layout Bengaluru- 560072 have changed my name to **CHELUVARAJ APPAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 20/12/2021 before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN GOWDA,** Son of No. 13693391X, Rank HAV Name : SIDDAGANGAIAH. G, R/at No.91, 8th Main Road, Dwarakanagara, Near CES School, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, I have changed my name from **'KIRAN GOWDA'** (Old Name) to **'KIRAN GOWDA. S'** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 14.12.2021 Sworn before notary R. BASAVARAJA, Advocate, Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, MADEVI ANANTH NAIK, W/o. Mr.Ananth N Naik, aged about 46 years, R/a No. 237/8, 2nd Cross, Rishaldar Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, do hereby declare that, my correct and real name is **"MADEVI ANANTH NAIK"** not as **"MADEVI"** vide affidavit Dated 18/12/2021 sworn before Public Notary Mr.M.K.Venkatramana, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,S.SUMITHRA@POORNIMA.S W/o. P.S.Shailendra Kumar, aged about 41 years, R/at No.290, 17th D Main Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. The below mentioned names **S.SUMITHRA** and **POORNIMA.S** both the names represent my name only vide Affidavit dated : 20/12/2021 sworn before Notary K.C. GOWTHAMI, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SOMASHEKAR** R/at Doddaiggaluru Kudiyanur Post Kolar 563130 have changed my name to **SOMASHEKAR M.V** vide affidavit dated:20/12/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Bapaiah Katepalli, S/o Mr. Sivasankar Katepalli, aged 38 years & Bhargavi Sayee Katepalli, W/o. Mr. Bapaiah Katepalli, aged 35 years, residing at A009, A Block, SLS Square, Green Domain Layout, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 066, Karnataka, India have changed our minor daughter's name from **'SAHASRA KATEPALLI'** to **'SAEHASRRA KATEPALLI'** vide affidavit dated 20-12-2021 Sworn before Advocate and Notary INDIRA S.S. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUNITHA CHAKRAVARTHY, residing at Flat No. 204, No. 29 Davis Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MARGERY SUNITHA** vide affidavit Dated 20/12/2021 sworn before Notary Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAZIA TARANNUM, D/o. Syed Shahul Hamid Nazir Ahmed, aged about 24 years, R/at #18 C St. Haines Road Cross, Cleve Land Town, Frazer Town Post, B'luru-560005. have changed my name to **SHAZIA TARANNUM SHARIFF** and I state that both of the names belongs to same person and that is myself, vide affidavit dated : 20.12.2021 before notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN.K., B'luru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **BHARATH BABU .G.B,** S/o. Basavaraj .G.N, aged around 44 years, R/at. Flat No.2, Ground Floor, SLV Apartments, #14/4, 1st Main, 8th Cross, S.G. Palya, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru, hereby declare that the names i.e., **BHARATH BABU .G.B** and **BHARATH SHETTY** are both my names and refer to one and the same person, now I have changed my name as **BHARATH SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 20.12.2021, sworn before R. Sulakshana, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, SEEMA ANITHA PAIS, W/o. Late Alex Clement Lewis, Parents of Aaron Lewis, Residing at No.72/7, Hampton Court Flat No.104, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103, State That in My Son's 10th Statement of Marks and All Other Educational Documents issued By ICSE Board Bearing Unique ID No. **7146142,** Parents name is wrongly mentioned as **SEEMA PAIS** instead of **SEEMA ANITHA PAIS** and **ALEX LEWIS** instead of **ALEX CLEMENT LEWIS,** Hence I Further Declare That Our Correct Names are **SEEMA ANITHA PAIS** and **LATE ALEX CLEMENT LEWIS** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.12.2021 Sworn Before VI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

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KARNATAKA STATE HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY

Arogya Soudha, 1st Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560023.
Phone: 9449843427 E-mail: ddfwhfws@gmail.com

No: DD(FW)/12/2021-22 Date: 20-12-2021
IND No: NRHM/2021-22/IND/268

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

National Health Mission invites tender from Printers and Suppliers with necessary documents for **Printing and Supply of CAC Manuals and Registers, Posters etc., for safe abortion Services under Family Planning Program.**

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender document can be downloaded through e-Procurement Portal **from 20-12-2021 onwards** and Last date for receipt of tender is **on or before 06-01-2022, 5.30 PM.** Estimated Cost is **Rs. 10,00,000/-**

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **11.00 AM to 5.30 PM.**

Sd/- Project Director RCH

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2460/2021-22

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No: JD(NLEP)/BFO/ACD&RS/21/2020-21 Date: 20-12-2021
IND No: NRHM/2021-22/IND/267

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

National Health Mission invites tender from Printers with necessary documents for **Printing and Supply of House Hold Register for Active Case Detection and Regular Surveillance under NLEP Programm.**

The detailed notification regarding eligibility and other details can be obtained by logging on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The tender document can be downloaded through e-Procurement Portal **from 20-12-2021, 11.00 AM onwards** and Last date for receipt of tender is **on or before 28-12-2021, 5.30 PM.** Estimated Cost is **Rs. 20,00,000/-**

Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during the office hours from **11.00 AM to 5.30 PM.**

Sd/- Project Director RCH

DIPR/DDU/Adverto/2459/2021-22

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WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE (R&B), BALASORE

e-mail: - seec-bls@rediffmail.com
Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
B-841 Bid Identification No. CCEEC -15 / 2021 -22
No: 6302 / Dt: 07.12.2021

Nature of work:- **Road Works & Building Works**
Number of works: **02 (Two) Roads & 01 (One) Building**
Amount put to Tender:- **Rs. 160.57 Lakh to Rs.597.61 Lakh**
Class of Contractor:- **"B" Class / "A" Class / "Special" Class / "Super" Class**
Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal:- **Dt.22.12.2021 at 10;00 AM**
Last Date / Time of receipt of bid in the portal:- **Dt.05.01.2022 up to 05:00 PM**
Date of opening of bid :- **Dt.06.01.2022 at 11:00 AM**
Name & address of the Office inviting bid:- **Chief Construction Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B), Balasore**

The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"http//tendersodisha.gov.in."** All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE mode only.

Sd/- R. Rout, Chief Construction Engineer, Eastern Circle (R&B) Balasore **OIPR- 34026/11/0016/2122**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - Traffic Engineering Cell, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: EE/RI-TEC/TEND/06/2021-2022 Date: 20.12.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender Notification)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure - TEC Division invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amt. put to tender (in Lakhs)
1	Providing micro surfacing of bad reaches as identified by Traffic Police Department in Bengaluru City.	259.00
2	Providing micro surfacing of worn out surface in East Zone.	173.00
3	Providing micro surfacing of Bellary Road from Hebbal Flyover to Windsor Manor under bridge (Balance portion from Cauvery Junction to Windsor Manor, connecting roads, allied roads and loop roads)	173.00

EMD: EMD Declaration Form

Calendar of Events: (1) Availability of tender document in e-procurement portal from: **24.12.2021** onwards. **(2)** Last date for submission of pre-bid queries: **03.01.2022** upto **1:30 p.m. (3)** Pre-bid meeting: **03.01.2022** at **3:30 p.m. (4)** Last date for submission of tenders: **17.01.2022** upto **4:00 p.m. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bid: **18.01.2022** at **4:30 p.m. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bid: **will be intimated to tenderers.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (RI-TEC), BBMP

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Bharat Bank
Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 07.10.2021 calling upon the Principal Borrower **Mrs.Shailaja C S,** W/o.Late R Nagaraja, Prop.of **M/s.Deepak Industries,** R/a.No.1196, 2nd Main Road, 2nd phase, 7th Block, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560 085 & surety **Mr.Deepak N R,** S/o.Late Nagaraja, No.168/C, 1st Block, 1st Cross, BSK 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560 085(Under Housing Loan A/c. No.003433310065118) to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **(i) Rs.12,78,181/- (Rupees Twelve Lac Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eighty One)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under Housing Loan A/c No. 003433310065118, **(ii) Rs. 9,76,402/- (Rupees Nine Lac Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Two)** outstanding as on 02.10.2021 under Term Loan A/c No.003433540000103, **(iii) Rs. 27,38,846/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lac Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under Cash Credit Limit A/c No.003413110000014 & **(iv) Rs. 83,334/- (Rupees Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Four)** outstanding as on 30.09.2021 under FITL A/c No. 003434010000041 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower & surety having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers& surety in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of December 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount as mentioned above alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential property bearing **Site No.1196** having PID No.55-475-1196 situated at **2nd Main Road, 7th Block, 2nd Phase, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Outer Ring Road, Bengaluru-560 085** measuring East to West 20 sq.ft., and North to South 40 sq.ft, in all measuring 800 sq.ft along with residential building constructed thereon owned by **Mrs. Shailaja C.S, W/o.Mr.Nagaraja** and bounded by :

East : Road
West : Site No.1195
North : Site No.1184
South : Road

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer, Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.**
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.12.2021

Bharat Bank
Bharat Co-op. Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
Multi-State Scheduled Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 14.09.2021 calling upon the Principal Borrower **Mr. Sathish Kumar T,** S/o.Mr.Thyagaraj Pillai & Joint/Co Borrower **Mrs. Gayathri N A,** W/o.Mr.Sathishkumar T, both are residing at No.No.37, Sowbhag, Ground Floor, Doddakattappe Road, Ulsoor, HAL II stage, Bengaluru-560 008 & surety Mr. Dhanraj T, S/o.Mr. T. Thambuswamy, R/a No.57, 5th Cross, 1st Floor, Bazar Street, Neelasandra,Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru-560047 (Under Housing Loan A/c No.002233310065469 & Mortgage Loan A/c No.002232500000389) to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **(i) Rs. 2,01,342/- (Rupees Two Lac One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Two)** outstanding as on 31.08.2021 under Housing Loan A/c No.002233310065469, **(ii) Rs. 36,050/- (Rupees Thirty Six Thousand and Fifty)** outstanding as on 31.08.2021 under Mortgage Loan A/c No.002232500000389 & **(iii) Rs.46,21,487/- (Rupees Forty Six Lac Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven)** outstanding as on 31.08.2021 under Cash Credit A/c No.002213100000492 alongwith further interest & other charges respectively within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers & surety having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers& surety in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 17th day of December 2021.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said Property and any dealings with the said Property shall be subject to the charge of Bharat Co-Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd, for an amount as mentioned above alongwith further interest & other charges respectively, less amount paid thereafter if any.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8)of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.45,** Old CMC Khatha No.438 and now bearing CMC Khatha No.473/2002-03, Old Property No.44/3 situated at **Kowdenahalli (Yerrannapalya) K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk,** measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all total area measuring 1200 sq.ft along with the Residential Building measuring 890 sq.ft. built-up area constructed thereon, **owned by Mr. Sathishkumar T. and Mrs. Gayathri N. A.** and bounded by:

East : Property No.44
West : Property No.46
North : Road
South : Property No.33

Sd/- **Dy. General Manager and Authorised Officer, Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.**
No. 100, Money Terrace, K.H. Road, Bangalore-560 027
Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.12.2021

Nadal says he is Covid positive

Rafael Nadal, who was expected to play in the Australian Open next month, said Monday he has tested positive for Covid-19 and was isolating. The Spanish former world number one said he took the test when he returned to Spain from Abu Dhabi where he took part in an exhibition tournament last week.

NEERAJ TO STAY ABROAD TILL WORLDS

AFI chief says Olympic champion will train and compete overseas to avoid travel risk

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE weather is cold but bearable in Chula Vista, San Diego (California), where Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra is training. Morning sessions start at around 10am and the evening around 5pm. Despite the scare of the new coronavirus variant, his training is going on fine. The uncertainty over the training venue after December 25 too has been resolved.

The Elite Athletes Training Centre did not have enough room to accommodate him inside their premises after December 25 but the Athletics Federation India (AFI) and Chopra's team did not want to move him around too much. They have found an apartment close to the training centre that would be convenient for him and has decided that he would continue to train there until March next year. The AFI would want him to train and compete abroad until the World Championships in Eugene, Oregon, from July 15-July 24.

According AFI president Adille Sumariwalla, Neeraj and his team — coach Klaus Bartonietz and physion Ishaan Marwah — would stay put in Chula Vista for the next two months or so. They are keeping a close watch on the new variant as well and would plan his future programme as the situation demands. "We don't want him to shuttle between places because of the risks involved," said Sumariwalla. "We don't want him to come back to India because of exposure. We would ensure he stays abroad for training and competition till the Worlds. Because of the new variant and Covid scare, we don't want to take any risk. Well being of our athletes is our priority."

The AFI is keeping everything flexible because of the fast-changing scenario. "Everyday things change so we have to keep things flexible." If cases go up or something happens in Chula Vista, then AFI might change his training venue. But they are not very keen to keep him moving from one place to another too much. The AFI chief also said that most of the events he would participate next year would be abroad. Neeraj's coach Bartonietz had told this newspaper that Neeraj will begin with Doha Diamond League in May before shifting to Europe.

According to his team, the Diamond League may be followed by the Golden Spikes in Ostrava on May 31. He would like to train and compete in Finland after that before the world championships. The AFI chief said that despite the new variant threat, the AFI calendar would go as per plan. The South Asian cross country on January 15 too is as per plan. "We are the only federation to have completed our calendar even during Covid year. Our next year's calendar is as per plan. As of now, the South Asian Cross Country in Nagaland is on. But we are keeping a close watch on the new variant and its danger." The Sports Authority of India had cleared the proposal on an urgent basis so that he left for US on December 5. An amount of ₹47 lakh was cleared.

Nationals in Jan to be Mirabai's 1st event since Tokyo Olympics

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

TOKYO Olympics silver medallist Mirabai Chanu is expected to be in action during the 2021-22 National Weightlifting Championships scheduled in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from January 8 to 16. If she competes in the nationals, the event will be the 27-year-old lifter's first competition since the historic medal at the Tokyo Games.

Mirabai had decided to skip the recently concluded World and Commonwealth Championships held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan from December 7 to 17. She had also skipped the 2020-21 nationals held at NIS Patiala soon after the 2020 Games from August 9 to 12.

"Yes, she will be taking part in her weight category (49kg). This will be Mirabai's first competition since the Tokyo Games," Sahdev Yadav, president of the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF), told this daily.

She had created history earlier this year when she became the first Indian weightlifter to clinch a silver medal in the quadrennial event bettering the record set by Karnam Malleswari in 2000 Sydney Games by bagging bronze.

"As per the latest guidelines of the Odisha government issued in the wake of rising Coronavirus and Omicron cases, every participant has to undergo RT-PCR test 72-96 hours before arrival in Bhubaneswar irrespective of his/her vaccination status," added the IWLF president.

As per the IWLF circular issued last week, it is mandatory for all participants to carry the RT-PCR negative test report with barcode otherwise they will not be allowed to enter the competition venue and accommodation hotel/hostel.

Although Yadav expect all Indian lifters, who had competed at the Worlds, to take part in the nationals, a few renowned names may miss the championships. Jeremy Lalrinnunga (67kg), Achinta Sheuli (73kg), Ajay Singh (81kg) and Purnima Pandey (+87kg) won a gold medal each in their respective weight categories at the Commonwealth Championships held concurrently with the Worlds thus directly qualifying for the 2022 Commonwealth Games. It is learnt that Jeremy and Achinta may miss the nationals. "As the duo had qualified for the CWG, they wish to continue their preparations for it and skip the nationals. A request in this regard has been sent to the federation and they are waiting for the reply. If they get the exemption from the IWLF, they will skip the championships," said a source tracking the development.

FINISHING TOUCHES

India captain Virat Kohli and head coach Rahul Dravid during a practice session at the Supersport Park in Centurion on Monday. With Covid cases increasing in South Africa, Cricket South Africa said the Freedom Series will be played behind closed doors | BCCI

Australia go 2-0 up in Ashes

AFP @ Adelaide

AUSTRALIA ground down a battling England to win the second Test in Adelaide Monday and go 2-0 up in the Ashes series, leaving the visitors' dreams of winning back the hallowed urn in tatters. England resumed day five of the pink ball Test in deep trouble at 82 for four chasing a massive 468 to win, realistically needing a miracle just to salvage a draw. They gamely hung on into the final session, fighting a desperate rearguard action until ultimately crumbling to be all out for 192, crashing to a 275-run defeat. Jhye Richardson was the pick of the attack with 5-42.

England slumped to defeat by nine wickets in the first Test at Brisbane and the loss this week means their hopes of winning back a trophy they last secured on Australian turf in 2010-11 are all but over. Joe Root's men will head to Melbourne for the Boxing Day Test knowing that the only instance of a team coming from 2-0 down to win the Ashes was Donald Bradman's Australia way back in 1936-37.

Brief scores: Aus 473/9 decl & 230/9 decl bt Eng 236 & 192 (Richardson 5/42).

VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY

Yet another TN test awaits Karnataka

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA vs Tamil Nadu is one of the biggest fixtures in domestic cricket for a number of reasons. Besides being a big southern derby, both the teams have been a regular supply line to the Indian cricket team, showcasing their dominance at the top level as well. With the two teams doing well in white ball cricket, and are going deep into competitions, it has become a common fixture. In fact, they have met twice in the season already with Tamil Nadu winning both the matches -- in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy final and the group stages of the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

Come Tuesday, they are set to square off once again in the quarterfinals of the 50-over domestic competition at KL Saini Ground in Jaipur. If Karnataka will be plotting revenge for their back-to-back losses, including an embarrassing eight wicket loss after being all out for 122 runs earlier in the month, Tamil Nadu will be eager for a hat-trick of wins over their neighbour.

"It is just another game with another quality opponent in the competition. Obviously we have been playing well, and we will be eager to give another good shot on Tuesday," said Tamil Nadu's N Jagadeesan.

"We just have to focus on what we need to do. It does not matter to us as to how determined they are to win the match. It is important for us to stick to our processes and try and do things that we have been doing well so far."

To be fair, Tamil Nadu have also not been at their best in the last two matches in the group stages, losing to Pondicherry and Baroda. That said, it has allowed them to regroup and redraw their strategy ahead of the quarterfinals.

On the other hand Karnataka have played well after that defeat to TN. Although they lost to Bengal in their last group match, they stormed back with a thumping win over Rajasthan in the pre-quarterfinals on Sunday.

What makes matters really interesting is the quality of players in both the teams. Karnataka might have missed the big names in the league stage, where they lost two matches, but they are a strengthened unit with the return of K Gowtham, Prasidh Krishna and Devdutt Padikkal, who were away on India and India A duties. Add the likes of Pandey and Ravikumar Samarth, Karnataka have a strong squad. Alongside KV Siddharth, Pandey and Samarth have been amongst the runs.

Tamil Nadu are not shy of stars too with Dinesh Karthik, Washington Sundar, Shahrukh Khan in their ranks. With the likes of M Siddharth, Sai Kishore and Washington amongst others in the bowling department, TN will hope for their bowlers to control the Karnataka batters.

"I know there is a lot of hype around a Karnataka-Tamil Nadu match. But for us players, they are like any other highly competitive opponent. So, there is no extra pressure, but the intensity is slightly higher when we play TN," said Karnataka's Siddharth. "We haven't been able to capitalise on crucial moments (against TN in their last two matches)."

Today's matches: Tamil Nadu vs Karnataka; Uttar Pradesh vs Himachal Pradesh, **Live on Hotstar 9 AM**

I-League finds its place & relevance

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

WE are very optimistic that we are in the right direction to create the right structure for Indian football." These were the words of All India Football Federation General Secretary Kushal Das during a pre-tournament media interaction ahead of the 2021-22 I-League.

At the onset of the Indian Super League back in 2014, the direction of Indian football, especially the I-League was in serious doubt. Over the years however, the two competitions have managed to co-exist, thanks largely to the I-League's competitiveness and diversity that helped heartwarming narratives, which kept it relevant. Whether it was Aizawl FC's title triumph or Real Kashmir's emergence.

The new season of the I-League is set to kick off on December 26, and once again, questions about the relevance of India's once premier football competition re-surfaces inevitably. Das is bullish that the I-League has its own place in the Indian football spectrum, especially with the introduction of promotion to the ISL from 2023 onwards. "There is a roadmap now which kicks in from the 2023-24 season whereby the winner of the I-League will play in the ISL on sporting merit, thereby increasing the number of teams in the ISL. And two years after that, there is a clear promotion and relegation and that is the plan agreed by all the stakeholders. And at the moment, we are completely in sync with that plan," said Das.

The new I-League will feature 13 teams from as many as 11 cities. For the first time, a team from Rajasthan will be participating in the I-League, with Rajasthan United making the cut after winning the qualifiers.

Sreenidi Deccan FC and Kenkre FC also bring added diversity to the I-League as there is representation from across the length and breadth of the country. "I am extremely excited for the new season and hope it goes down to the wire like last time," said I-League CEO Dhar.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

BFC, Jamshedpur play out goalless draw

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU FC and Jamshedpur failed to find the back of the net with two teams playing out a 0-0 draw at the the GMC Athletic Stadium in Bambolim on Monday. This result means the Blues have not won in their last seven games. They have just collected six points and are at tenth place while Jamshedpur are second with 12 points.

In the first 20 minutes of play, it was even stevens with neither team able to outdo their opposition's defence. Bengaluru looked quite compact defensively, which would have pleased the Bengaluru gaffer Marco Pezzaiouli as they achieved their first clean sheet of the ISL season too.

Prince Ibara | ISL

Though Bengaluru did not have much chance on goal in the first 45, Cleiton Silva, who has been their star player this season up front, came close with a brilliant header. His effort was saved by TP Rehenesh. Overall, the first half was game more or less played more or less in the midfield.

With both teams in search of an equaliser in the second half, it was more eventful. However, Bengaluru came closest to goal with both Sunil Chhetri and Alan Costa getting something on the ball before it smashed the crossbar in the closing minutes. In the 90th minute, they got another chance but Prince Ibara failed to hit the target when goalkeeper Rehenesh, after a miskick, was scrambling to get to his line.

EXPRESS READ

Karnataka go down to UP in semifinal

BENGALURU: Karnataka lost 1-2 to Uttar Pradesh in the semifinals of the Senior Men's Hockey National Championship in Pimpri on Monday. Karnataka had hardly settled down but were 0-2 down with UP's Mohd Amir Khan and Vishal Singh scoring in the first eight minutes. Mohd. Raheel managed to score for Karnataka in the 22nd minute, but failed to equalise.

PL clubs agree to continue season

LONDON: Premier League clubs have decided against a temporary halt to the season, according to reports on Monday, despite a surge in coronavirus cases that has forced mass postponements. Just four of the weekend's scheduled 10 games went ahead.

Chinmay scores impressive ton

BENGALURU: Karnataka's Chinmay NA (102) scored a century against Mumbai on Day 1 of the Men's U19 Cooch Behar Trophy in Vizaianagaram. They ended the day on 295 for 6 with Yashovardhan Parantap and Rajvir Wadhwa unbeaten on 51 and 24 runs.

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The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.
The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited.,** for the amount mentioned in the demand notice and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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1	LN0000000009398	1. Aravinda A 2. Sowmyashree B A, 3. M/S Sri Sai Swara Recording Studio	24-September-2021 & Rs.11536489.9/-	16th December 2021. (Symbolic Possession)	All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential House Bearing Site No. 147, Municipal Katha No. 1190, And Present Bbmp Katha Property No. 4837/1190/147, Formed In Converted Sy No. 59/1, Situated At Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now This Property Comes Under The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kengri Sub Division, Ward No. 198, Bangalore, Measuring : **East To West: 30 Feet, North To South: 40 Feet, Totally Measuring: 1200 Sq. Feet And Bouned On The: East: Site No. 146, West: Site No. 148, North: Site No. 139, South: Road**

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MAHARASHTRA STATE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of Maharashtra Undertaking)
WORK OF RAW COAL TRANSPORTATION BY ROAD CUM RAIL (RcR) MODE FROM KUSMUNDA/GEVRA/DIPKA MINES OF SECL TO MAHAGENCO TPS

CORRIGENDUM-II

Date of issuance of invitation: 18.11.2021
Date of Corrigendum issued: 30.11.2021
Date of Corrigendum-II issued : 20.12.2021

This is in reference to Tender No. CE/FM/EE2/RcR-KPKD/21643 Rfx No.3000021643 published on 18.11.2021 & Corrigendum published on 30.11.2021 for the work of raw coal transportation of 10 LMT per annum by Road cum Rail (RcR) mode from Kusmunda/Gevra/Dipka mines of SECL to Mahagenco TPS. As decided by the Competent Authority tender document has been revised as below:

i) **Original tender Clause 1.12 (V) Railway Siding is as follows:**
Bidder should have permission / consent of Maheshwari Coal Benefication and Infra Pvt. Ltd. Siding (MMBD Siding) owner to operate the siding on SECR Bilaspur division for dispatch of coal to All TPS of Mahagenco.
Permission / consent of MMBD siding owner to operate the siding should be submitted along with the bid, failure which the bid will not be considered. The siding should be available for the entire period of the contract.
Revised Tender Clause 1.12 (V) Railway Siding is as follows:
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ii) **Revised schedule is as follows:**
1) Last date for payment of tender fees on https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in : 18.01.2022 (upto 14:00 Hrs.)
2) Last date of download of tender document : 18.01.2022 (upto 17:00 Hrs.)
3) Due date of submission of bids : 19.01.2022 (upto 14:00 Hrs.)
4) Due date for opening of techno-commercial bids : 19.01.2022 (upto15:00 Hrs.)
5) Due date for opening of Price Bid : 25.01.2022 (upto 15:00 Hrs.)

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The WHO chief called Monday for the world to make the difficult decisions needed to end Covid-19 within next year. Ghebreyesus said it was better to cancel events "than to celebrate now and grieve later".

Himalaya glaciers melting rapidly

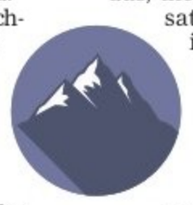
The glaciers have lost around 40% of their area, shrinking to only 19,600 km sq now

CLIMATE

LONDON: Glaciers in the Himalayas are melting at an "exceptional" rate because of global warming, threatening the water supply of millions of people in Asia, according to a study published on Monday.

The researchers found that the Himalayan glaciers have lost ice ten times more quickly over the last few decades than on average since the last major glacier expansion 400-700 years ago, a period known as the Little Ice Age. The study, published in the journal Scientific Reports, also shows that Himalayan glaciers are shrinking far more rapidly than glaciers in other parts of the world.

A team led by researchers at the University of Leeds, UK, made a reconstruction of the size and ice surfaces of 14,798 Himalayan glaciers during the Little Ice Age.



They calculated that the glaciers have lost around 40 per cent of their area -- shrinking from a peak of 28,000 square kilometres (km2) to around 19,600 km2 today.

During that period they have also lost between 390 cubic kilometres (km3) and 586 km3 of ice, the researchers said. The water released through that melting has raised sea levels across the world by between 0.92 millimetres (mm) and 1.38 mm, they said.

"Our findings clearly show that ice is now being lost from Himalayan glaciers at a rate that is at least ten times higher than the average rate over past centuries," said study corresponding author Jonathan Carrivick, from the University of Leeds. "This acceleration in the rate of loss has only emerged within the last few decades, and coincides with human-induced climate change," Carrivick said.

The Himalayan mountain range is home to the world's third-largest amount of glacier ice, after Antarctica and the Arctic and is often referred to as 'the Third Pole'. The acceleration of melting of Himalayan glaciers has significant implications for hundreds of millions of people who depend on Asia's major river systems for food and energy, the researchers said.

These rivers include the Brahmaputra, Ganges and Indus, they said. The team used satellite images and digital elevation models to produce outlines of the glaciers' extent 400-700 years ago and to 'reconstruct' the ice surface.

The satellite images revealed ridges that mark the former glacier boundaries and the researchers used the geometry of these ridges to estimate the former glacier extent and ice surface elevation.

Comparing the glacier reconstruction to the glacier now, determined the volume and hence mass loss between the Little Ice Age and now. The Himalayan glaciers are generally losing mass faster in the eastern regions -- taking in east Nepal and Bhutan north of the main divide. The study suggests this variation is probably due to differences in geographical features on the two sides of the mountain range and their interaction with the atmosphere -- resulting in different weather patterns.

INSIDE A SMARTPHONE

Smartphones are packed with precious metals and rare earths. Here's a rough composition (iPhone as reference)

0.034 gm Gold	0.015 gm Palladium	25 gm Aluminum
0.34 gm Silver	1/1000th gm Platinum	15 gm Copper

300 Times more gold in one ton of iPhones than found in a ton of gold ore

6.5 Times more silver in one ton of iPhones than found in a ton of silver ore

* It also has rare earth like: yttrium, lanthanum, terbium, neodymium, gadolinium and praseodymium

EXFILE • TECHNOLOGY

MOBILE PHONES: THE TREASURE TROVE IN YOUR HANDS

Studies have shown that two billion people, on an average, change their smartphones every 11 months. But only a fraction of it is ever recycled. But a solution is at hand, says Materials scientist Veena Sahajwalla from the University of New South Wales. Her micro-factory model in Australia is already segregating materials with minimum human intervention. A look at her model

WHY IS THIS A PROBLEM?

IF WE WERE TO RECYCLE EVEN ONE MILLION OF THE DISCARDED HANDSETS, HERE'S WHAT IT WOULD AMOUNT TO

2 bn Smartphone users upgrade to a new phone roughly every 11 months

<10% Of the discarded handsets get recycled and their precious components recovered. Imagine the metals the world is losing out on

16 TONS	350 KG	34 KG	15 KG
Copper	Silver	Gold	Palladium

The challenge is to recover those minerals and materials safely and economically. A significant proportion of e-waste gets exported or dumped in countries such as China where poorly paid workers and children are reported to be used to break apart these electronics, often using dangerous chemicals to get to the valuable components

One town in south-eastern China called Guiyu has the dubious distinction of being the largest e-waste site in the world. It's causing terrible health problems for its residents and polluting the soil, rivers and air with mercury, arsenic, chromium and lead

Even e-waste that is recycled in its country of origin poses a challenge. In Australia, recycling of e-waste still involves industrial smelting which is high cost and far from environmentally-friendly

File picture of Veena being honoured by former president Pratibha Patil

THE ALTERNATIVE

MATERIALS SCIENTIST VEENA SAHAJWALLA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES HAS DEVELOPED MICRO-FACTORIES TO SAFELY, CLEANLY AND EFFICIENTLY EXTRACT ALL THE VALUABLE METALS FROM OBSOLETE MOBILE PHONES AND INCINERATE THE REST

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* The whole set-up is the size of a shipping container, which could make it the ultimate cottage industry

* What's more, the system could be tinkered to reduce the participation of humans. It could also be customised in a manner that dangerous materials could be isolated using robots and other segregation methods

Deforestation has made work outside unsafe, claims study

CLIMATE

WASHINGTON: A double-blow of forest destruction and climate change has caused temperatures to soar in many tropical locations, making outdoor work unsafe for millions of workers, according to a study published Friday. Between 2003-2018, the study found, about 4.9 million people lost at least half an hour per day of working conditions at a temperature recognized as safe.

"Tropical locations are already on the edge of being too hot and humid to safely work because of climate change," said Luke Parsons, lead author on the paper published in the journal One Earth. "Deforestation may push these places over the edge into even more unsafe work environments."

Parsons' research further found that 91,000 people lost more than two hours of safe working temperatures per day -- the overwhelming majority of them in Asia.

Deforestation is already known to be associated with an increase in local temperature, due to the fact trees block out the sun's radiation, provide shade, and cool the air via evapotranspiration – transporting water from the soil and evaporating it from their leaf surface. But as Parsons explained in an email to AFP, "so far, many arguments for conserving tropical forests have been based on biodiversity or global climate mitigation."

"We hope this study provides additional information about the relationship between local forest health and human health that will be considered as the costs and benefits of deforestation are compared," he said.

U.K. HEALTHCARE TOTTERING AS STRESSED NURSES CRUMBLE

OMICRON

LONDON: Britain's main nurses' union warned on Monday that exhaustion and surging coronavirus cases among medical staff are pushing them to the breaking point, adding to pressure on the government for new restrictions to curb record numbers of infections driven by the omicron variant.

The warning throws into stark relief the unpalatable choice Prime Minister Boris Johnson faces: wreck holiday plans for millions for a second year running, or face a potential tidal wave of cases and disruption. Many governments in Europe and the US are confronting similar dilemmas over how hard to come down in the face of omicron. Early evidence suggests omicron may produce less serious illness and that it could better evade vaccine protection. Even if it is milder, the new variant could still overwhelm health systems because of the sheer number of infections. Confirmed cases in the UK have surged by 50% in a week as omicron overtook delta as the dominant variant.

Patricia Marquis, England director for the Royal College of Nursing union, said the situation over the next few weeks looks "very bleak," as growing absences from sickness and self-isolation hit hospitals already struggling to clear a backlog of postponed procedures and treat normal winter sicknesses. "In many places they're already under immense stress and pressure, and so they are starting to go off sick themselves with Covid, but also mental and physical exhaustion," she told the BBC.

The British Medical Association has warned that almost 50,000 doctors, nurses and other National Health Service staff in England could be off sick with Covid-19 by Christmas Day unless additional restrictions are introduced.

But many political leaders are reluctant to impose the stiff measures they resorted to earlier — often because they promised their people that vaccines would offer a way out of such restrictions and it may be politically untenable to impose them again.

In the US, the prospect of a winter chilled by a wave of coronavirus infections is a severe reversal from the optimism projected by President Joe Biden some 10 months ago, when he suggested that the country would essentially be back to normal by Christmas. France is desperately trying to avoid a new lockdown that would hurt the economy and cloud President Emmanuel Macron's expected re-election campaign.

Britain's Johnson, whose authority has been hammered by weeks of scandals, is caught between calls from advisers for new limits on social interaction now, and vociferous opposition within his Conservative Party to any such restrictions. Also, many scientists say boosters along are not enough and tougher action is needed.

Paramedics unloading a patient from an ambulance in London | AFP

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South African prez out of week-long isolation

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa returned to work following a week of isolation after testing positive for Covid-19, his office announced on Monday. Ramaphosa had mild symptoms and was treated at his official residence in Cape Town by South Africa's military health service as the country battled a wave of the virus dominated by the highly transmissible omicron variant. Ramaphosa is set to chair the last cabinet meeting of the year on Wednesday this week

Belgium to start jabbing kids in 5-11 age group

Belgium's health ministers agreed Monday to start vaccinating children aged between 5 and 11 against the coronavirus. Ministers from the country of 11.5 million said the vaccination is highly recommended to children with conditions that put them at high risk for complications from Covid-19. Those children will be invited to receive their jabs as a priority. EU last month approved a reduced-dose vaccine made by Pfizer-BioNTech for use in the 5-11 age group

WEF to defer January meeting amid surge

The World Economic Forum (WEF) said Monday it "will defer its annual meeting in Davos... in the light of continued uncertainty over the Omicron" variant of coronavirus. The high-powered meeting scheduled for January 17-21, which usually draws leading figures from business, politics and diplomacy, will instead be held in "early summer". Last edition was cancelled because of the pandemic and Swiss authorities have stepped up health restrictions

Japan okays $317-bn to fight variant

TOKYO: Japan's parliament approved a record extra budget of $317 billion for the fiscal year through March to help out pandemic-hit households and businesses. The budget largely is to fund Covid measures, including booster shot and oral medicines. It also includes cash payouts for families with children and a promotion campaign for the hard-hit tourism industry, which critics said are pork barrel giveaways. PM Fumio Kishida said supplementary budget is meant to revive an economy not yet fully recovered from the pandemic and to achieve stronger growth and a more equitable distribution of wealth under his "new capitalism" policy.

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DAY'S DIARY

New online record

A new landmark for online videos was crossed when Psy's *Gangnam Style* became the first video to reach one billion views on YouTube

THE GANGNAM DANCE

The unprecedented popularity of the song's music video has been attributed to the signature dance move of the video known as "the horse riding dance"

ABOUT THE SINGER

Psy is a Korean pop star who was originally known as a controversial and satirical hip-hop artist until his fame for *Gangnam Style*

RECORDS BROKEN

Along the way to the billion viewer mark, the song also earned the Guinness World Records for most watched and most liked video online

GEARING UP

From regularly sanitising to restricting the number of customers, restaurateurs are preparing for a busy Christmas weekend

ANILA KURIAN

FOR a while, most of us assumed that things were getting better but with the rising number of Omicron cases, the holiday season seems to be a bit scary. However, Bengalureans are making plans to celebrate the holiday better than last year and have a good one this year.

Restaurateurs and hoteliers are also preparing for the same and ensuring that all the necessary protocols are followed to ensure the safety of customers and staff during the holiday season.

Adding on to the precaution list is URU Brewpark in JP Nagar who is not only ensuring a temperature check at the entrance but also sanitising the shoe of customers before they walk in to the premises. General manager Terence Prasad explains, "We decided to do a month-long menu instead of a special Christmas brunch like we did last year. This time, the menu will run for the whole month so that customers can enjoy it without feeling the rush during the last week." The tables are spread out and have a six-foot space, and in a space that can accommodate 600 customers, URU Brewpark is taking in only 250 customers at a time.

Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar on St Mark's Road have also reduced the number of customers for dine-in. Hitesh Tulsani, manager of sales and operations, says, "We aren't allowing anyone inside unless they are double vaccinated. We used to have larger parties before and there would be people waiting outside for tables. We are now taking only reservations and very minimum walkins."

A special menu is planned out for Christmas as well. "We are taking reservations for only 100 people. The menu also includes immunity-based items avocado and citrus fruits. Going with the season and the current Bengaluru weather, we've also added a couple more soup options to the list," adds Tulsani.

Outdoor seatings are a hot favourite with many, since the pandemic broke out. Amrut Mehta, director of Little Italy group, says that it's important to re-enforce the measures to all customers. "There are people who come in without reservations. Though we don't encourage it, we check if we can accommodate them only if there are seats available. We aren't encouraging anyone to wait around for it," he says.

"Everyone is hoping that there wouldn't be a third wave and we've noticed that people are also scared to go out. As restaurateurs, we can only show them that we are taking all the necessary precautions to keep ourselves and them safe at the same time. Contactless menus and payments have been very helpful in that way," explains Mehta.

While there's a crowd that prefers dining at hotels during this time of the year, there are still certain apprehensions this time. Gaurav Sinha, director of operations at JW Marriott Bengaluru, says that it's still a safe space for customers. "Yes, we have people coming from different states and countries but the government is also ensuring that there are regular RT-PCR tests being conducted and necessary steps taken," he says, adding that the restaurants at the hotel allows customers to dine safely.

"The alfresco seating is something many customers have been opting for and we have plenty of those for them to choose. We are definitely made sure that there's ample amount of space left between the tables as well," Sinha says.

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Hitesh Tulsani, manager, Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar

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Terence Prasad, general manager, URU Brewpark

Visitors dining at Uru Brewpark, JP Nagar

AFTER HOURS

ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

Medical professional on weekdays and biker on weekends...here's how this doctor stays positive during these hard times

ISHRATH HUSSAIN

PASSIONATE about riding, medical director and senior consultant urology at Regal Kidney and Multi Specialty Hospital, **Dr Suri Raju V** began his biking journey with his brand new Harley Davidson in July this year.

It started when he was overwhelmed with work and needed a break to retain his sanity. Raju decided to take baby steps to fulfil his dreams. "Having been away from biking for years, I started once again by covering smaller distances for superbike riding practice. And after the second wave subsided, I underwent training to get back on track. The longest ride to date was back in August to Hassan for breakfast. We covered a total of about 200 km," he says.

He is a part of interest groups and is looking forward to the next big thing with his friends — a motorbike ride to Leh. "We have about nine months to prepare for it. The ride is scheduled in October 2022 and I am eager to hit the road," he says.

Not just biking, but the doctor grew up with immense love for mountaineering. "My first trek was to Skandagiri in 2018. It was the initial step towards following my dreams and a milestone in my life," he adds.

Raju has explored trekking spots like Savandurga, Skandagiri, Makalidurga and Madhugiri. "We plan a trekking trip at least once a month. With friends and colleagues, we start off at 5 am, hoping to make the most of the day. We get back by 2 pm to spend the rest of the day with family," he says, adding that the next plan is to hike the Moon Peak in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

With back to back appointments and medical cases to deal with, making time for oneself can be challenging. "But it is necessary to take a break to recharge for better performance at work. I know that when I am not climbing a mountain, I am moving it," Raju says, adding that giving up on your dreams should never be an option.

During the first wave, with 15 days in hand, the biking enthusiast decided to embrace his writing skills. *Kidney Secrets Revealed* is Raju's first book in which he writes about kidney-related issues like diabetes, urinary tract problems, kidney stone, and more.

In a conversation with former Chief Minister of Karnataka, BS Yediyurappa, Raju had an opportunity to explain the contents of his book. "He liked my work and appreciated my efforts in bringing to light the problems that the common man was unaware of," he says.

With an increase in the number of cases of prostate cancer in men, Raju also talks about his upcoming ride to raise awareness about men's health. He believes that men work hard for their families and they need to be taken care of too. "We all have work pressure, but it is high time we realise the importance of a retreat. Disconnect from the world and enjoy your hobbies. Spend time with your family and follow your passions and dreams. So that when you are old, you have memories and not regrets," Raju says.

Support from his family is what helped Raju pursue his dreams. "My wife has been my strength and has always stood by me. When I am away, she closely monitors our children's health, education and other needs. I feel on top of the world when I hear her tell our kids that 'to be successful in life, all you have to do is follow your father's footsteps'," he notes.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Anamii is a startup incubated in Bengaluru and founded by Ansuya Ahluwalia. Launched in 2021, the startup aims to provide access to a wide network of yogis, mentors, healers to support people on their inner transformation journey. It also encourages inner transformations through ancient teaching and hearing to experiences of monks sitting in the remote corners of the world.

FINANCE FUNDA

The startup is currently bootstrapped with an amount of ₹6 million

TARGET AUDIENCE

It targets anyone who is looking for deep inner transformation and healing process. They have young working men and women who are students and working professionals as customers. Over 100 users are signed up on the platform.

USP

The startup is AI-driven, offering the right match for the inner-transformation requests. It offers one-on-one sessions with vetted guides like yogis, coaches, who deal with life coaching, leadership coaching, self-love and ancient vedic teachings. The app also connects with experts on pranic healing, yoga therapy, karma astrology, vastu and much more. It offers automated digital self-care programmes that are designed to ease people into learning simple yet powerful ancient techniques and manage stress and anxiety.

Ansuya Ahluwalia

Wreaths made of white flowers and do-it-yourself Christmas decor is how some are styling their homes this festive season

FLOWER POWER

MONIKA MONALISA

WHILE most homes and venues are being decorated with lights and other Christmas decors, there are some Bengalureans who are going the floral way. Florists are seeing a busy time with floral Christmas decors like wreaths made of white flowers and do-it-yourself (DIY) Christmas decor with foliage greens. People are preferring intimate celebrations, coupled with an inclination towards natural beauty and therefore the demand, florists claim.

For Monalisa Panda, flowers are an integral part of the feeling festival. "Christmas decorations have always been special in my house. There is something with the aroma that the flowers add to the room that simply elevates the mood," says Panda, a lifestyle blogger. She suggests, "You can choose a white-themed wreath with a dash of red in it or can place some pine cones or red berries on the dining table where your family and friends can gather to enjoy mulled wine and some plum cakes."

Sheema Chanchani

FOR A FLORAL CHRISTMAS

Welcome guests by hanging floral wreath places on the door

Arrange white and red-themed floral on the table

Have a candle decoration along with a wreath

Create a wreath with circular mirror, white and red flowers and green foliage

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Shashank Upadhyay, CEO of e-commerce website The Flora, says that one of the easiest bets to lift up the Christmas mood in the house is a floral wreath. This wreath is made with white and red roses, pine cones, Gypso and some fresh baby Cyprus foliage. "Wreath is versatile when it comes to playing up in a Christmas decoration. You can put it on your door or wall. You can also place it on the tabletop and decorate it with candles," suggests Upadhyay.

The basic wreaths are priced at ₹1,650 and goes up according to the customisations. Meanwhile, the other few things which are essential for Christmas trees are pine cones and red berries.

A box of Christmas-themed flowers could be a great gift for the season, says Sheema Chanchani, owner of Mimosa flowers, an e-commerce website. She suggests a box designed with some Cyprus leaves, red chrysanthemum flowers, pine cones and the gift of your choice like plum cake, a bottle of wine etc, which can be a great idea for gifting purposes.

"The site itself is so beautiful. Rather than gifts wrapped up, it being an open gift — it just lifts up the mood," says Chanchani, who started Mimosa flowers in 2019. These kinds of Christmas boxes can last for seven to eight days and can start from the price of ₹1,800 onwards. She suggests that one can also customise for a smaller size or bigger size.

CITY READ

Handloom exhibition to be held till Dec 26

New Crafts is organising Silk India 2021, an exhibition bringing together rural weavers from different parts of India to feature a vast collection of handlooms, dress materials, sarees and much more. Handloom products include silver, kundan, meenakari, textiles, handmade paper, among others. The exhibition is taking place at Sindhoor convention centre, Sarakki till Dec 26. Details: 88509 02824

University conducts fourth research conclave

REVA University organised the fourth REVA Research Conclave in its campus recently. On the occasion, second international conference on 'Smart Technologies in Computing, Electrical and Electronic' and 'Disruptive Business Models for Sustainability' were held. P Shyama Raju, Chancellor, REVA University, said, "Fostering research culture and publishing research papers have been a vision area at this institution."

FOR A GOOD LAUGH

The two boys from Instagram are all set to make your day. Watch Abishek Kumar and Nirmal Pillai have a fun interaction with you and make you laugh.
When: Dec 24-25
Details: bookmyshow.com

SECRET GARDEN

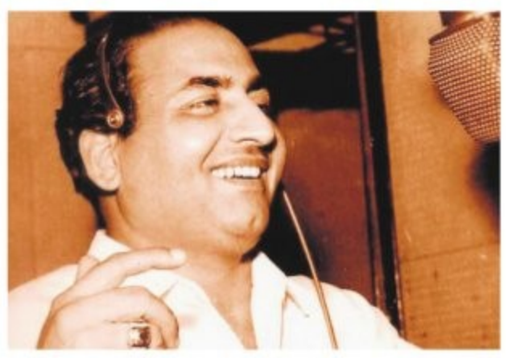
Looking for a place to hang out on New Year's night? Party like no one's watching at the Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar.
When: Dec 31, 6 pm **Tickets:** insider.in

CREATIVE SPACE

Explore an innovative way to learn from the best in the industry. A one-of-a-kind programme for upcoming artistes, designers, music producers, creators to learn and interact with their idols.
When: Dec 22, 6 pm
Details: insider.in

Holiday Bazaar

What better way to make the most of the holidays than to visit the holiday Bazaar from Dufa for some handcrafted products, workshops for kids, food and lots of fun. **When:** Dec 24, 11 am. **Where:** Bangalore International Center, Domlur **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Rafi Revived

Walk down memory lane with Biju Nair and Co. as they celebrate the 97th anniversary of Mohammed Rafi through a musical concert.
When: Dec 24, 6 pm **Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Vyalikaval
Tickets: bookmyshow.com

Weekend Vibes

Beat the blues with hip-hop, EDM and traces of Indian music with Ritviz Srivastava, the *Raahi* hitmaker and Hindustani dance music producer from Pune.
When: Dec 24, 8 pm
Where: Taj West End, Race Course Road
Tickets: insider.in

Sunny Tunes

Make your Sunday a fun day. Party up your weekend with unplugged gigs with C'est la vie.
When: Dec 26, 1 pm
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield

Masquerade Christmas

Have a pre-Christmas bash and experience a captivating night to give a perfect end to your year.
When: Dec 19-20, 6 pm
Details: insider.in

Piano Concert

Listen to classical piano played by budding pianist Ruvin Meda as he plays masterpieces like the compositions from Schubert and Beethoven. The recital will be compèred with an introduction to its famous composers.
When: Dec 25, 3 pm **Where:** Jagriti Theater, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Festive Delight

Smoke House Deli is launching a range of delicacies including rich soups, sweets, winter flavours, pastas and much more for the Christmas season. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** 080 25200898

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QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

AJWAIN BREAD CRUNCH

INGREDIENTS
- **Bread:** 6 slices
- **Gram flour:** 2 tbsp
- **Cumin powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Ajwain/ Carom seeds:** 1/2 tsp
- **Chopped coriander:** 1 tbsp
- **Baking soda:** A pinch
- **Salt** to taste

METHOD
- Take some warm water in a bowl and add all the ingredients to prepare the batter to the consistency of the idli batter.
- In a frying pan, roast the bread with ghee until golden brown.
- Cut the toasted bread into little squares and dip it in the prepared batter so it coats the bread uniformly. Shallow fry until golden brown.
- Tastes best when served hot with mint chutney.

-Harmain Saba, Bengaluru

SOUND BOARD

YOURS POSITIVELY (TAMIL)
This podcast presents you informative content on mindfulness, self-development and motivation, which helps you to introspect, realize your best values and reach greater heights.
- On Spotify

WHY WON'T YOU DATE ME? WITH NICOLE BYER
Every week, Nicole invites a comedian, friend, or ex-fling to interview them about their dating life and figure out her own.
- On Apple Podcasts

BHAGAVADGITA DISCOURSE
By Swami Nikhilananda of Chinmaya Mission, the discourses explain the very essence of the Bhagavad Gita lucidly. A born teacher, logical and systematic, he opens the doors for understanding the truth, as it is, reaching seekers at their own levels.
- On Google Podcasts

GASPING FOR BREATH
Gasping For Breath is a deep-dive reported narrative podcast series on tuberculosis in India. It is India's first podcast on tuberculosis hosted by senior health journalist Menka Rao.
- On Suno India

VOICES FROM GILGO
This six-part investigative podcast digs deep into the last night of Shannan Gilbert, a sex worker and apparent victim of the Long Island serial killer.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

NAANI
A couple moves into a new house, but when supernatural events begin to take place at their residence, they are forced to learn about the history of the house and its earlier inhabitants.
- Cast: Priyanka Rao, Suhasini Maniratnam, Jai Jagadish, Kishori Ballal

KILADIGALU
Hari and Krishna's uncle takes advantage of their innocence and attempts to murder them for their wealth. A lawyer tries to outsmart him by hiring doppelgangers of Hari and Krishna.
- Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Avinash, Sriraksha, Dwarakish

KALPANA 2
Raghava has nyctophobia but is forced to take an assignment in a house that appears to be haunted. However, he is terrified to encounter paranormal activity while filming in the home.
- Cast: Upendra Rao, Avantika Shetty, Priyamani, Tulasi

KOTIGOBBA 2
A real estate agent disguises himself as a robber and loots wealthy people. When the police begin the investigation, he tries to convince them that his identical twin brother is the culprit.
- Cast: Sudeep, Nithya Menen, P Ravi Shankar, Prakash Raj

AJAY
Ajay, a kabbadi player, saves Paddu from Prakash, a thug who wants to marry Paddu. Soon he hides her in his house to help her and they begin to like each other.
- Cast: Anu Mehta, Puneeth Rajkumar, Prakash Raj, Doddanna

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 4 STEPS TO HIRING FAIRLY BY NYRA JORDAN
Many companies have made strides when it comes to prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), but one group remains largely left out: people who have been involved in the criminal justice system. Social impact investor Nyra Jordan introduces us to "fair chance hiring" and shares four steps companies can take to make sure everyone has a shot at getting a job.

2 IS IT REALLY THAT BAD TO MARRY MY COUSIN BY MONA CHALABI
There are things we accept as obvious truths that aren't necessarily backed up by data. A primary example: cousin marriage being taboo. In this episode, data journalist Mona Chalabi looks at the numbers behind our family trees to reveal that cousin marriage is much more common and much less "ick" than you might think.

3 THE VALUE OF KINDNESS AT WORK BY JAMES RHEE
Having saved a fashion company from the brink of bankruptcy, entrepreneur James Rhee shares the value of investing in a culture of compassion at work and shows why we should all lead with our hearts. Rhee catalyzes and transforms people, brands and organizations by identifying purpose with mathematical and creative systems.

4 THE DREAMS AND DETAILS OF A GREEN SHIPPING REVOLUTION BY JIM HAGEMANN SNABE
Leading the effort to decarbonize shipping by 2050, Jim Hagemann Snabe shares a plan to convert green electricity into green liquid fuel for power vessels in a process called "power-to-X" and urges leaders to join the voyage to an innovative, sustainable and fast-approaching future.

5 SIRI, ALEXA, GOOGLE—WHAT COMES NEXT? KAREN LELLOUCHE TORDJMAN
From Siri to Alexa to Google, virtual assistants already permeate our lives. What will the next generation of these digital helpers look and sound like? Customer experience professional Karen Lellouche Tordjman gives us a glimpse of where they're headed.

FIT BIT

PARIPURNA NATARAJASANA

FULL DANCER POSE

In Sanskrit, paripurna means 'complete' or 'perfect' or 'whole' or 'fullness', nata means 'dancer', raja means 'king' and asana means 'pose.' It refers to full expression of dancer's pose (or lord of the dance pose). Traditionally, Nataraja is the king, or lord, of the dance, which is the cosmic dance of creation, preservation and dissolution. Named after him, Natarajasana teaches one to recognize contrasts. The asana brings a sense of balance and coordination in the practitioner and increases concentration.

STEPS
- First, relax your body in Tadasana (Mountain Pose) breathing normally, focusing your gaze at a fixed point.
- After that, raise your arms upward keeping the hand straight with the palm facing down.
- Now, bend the left knee to raise the leg towards the buttocks. Hold the big toe of left leg with the hand.
- Then, inhale and raise your left leg as high as possible, toe facing the sky/ roof.
- Now slowly try to catch up the knee which is raised up with both hands in that position.
- The leg which is stretched backward must be straight.
- Now, you can maintain your body weight on the right leg which is placed on the floor.
- The eye sight must be straight and the breathing should be normal.

BENEFITS
- This asana strengthens shoulders, back, legs, hips, ankles and arms.
- It helps to stretch your chest, abdomen, groin and thighs.
- This asana is very useful to give relief from stress and anxiety.
- It is helpful to attain a calm and peaceful mind and increases concentration.
- This pose helps to develop a sense of balance, stability and coordination.
- It is effective in improving your digestion.
- It helps to reduce obesity and weight.

LIMITATIONS
- If you suffer from any of the conditions like, severe back pain, heart problems, low/high blood pressure, duodenal or peptic ulcers, hernia, colitis or vertigo, avoid this asana.
- Neither overstretch the body nor hold the pose for too long. Practice within the range of your own strength and flexibility.
- If you experience any difficulty or discomfort, you can exit the pose and ask for the expert's help.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

NAYATTU (Malayalam)
Three police officers go on the run after being framed for a crime by corrupt officials. Against the backdrop of dirty politics and bureaucracy, they strive to avoid being arrested.
Cast: Kunchako Boban, Joju George, Nimisha Sajayan, Jaffar Idukki
- Watch on: Netflix

YENNANGA SIR UNGA SATTAM (Tamil)
The film is a political satire that would talk about how people from all castes can become archakas in temples. The film attacks caste-based reservation in education and jobs.
Cast: Aayira, Junior Balaiya, Vikas Muppala, Soundarya Nandakumar
- Watch on: Sony Liv

ROMANTIC (Telugu)
A young police officer falls in love with a beautiful young woman who turns out to be on the wrong side of the law.
Cast: Ketika Sharma, Akash Puri, Mandira Bedi, Ramya Krishnan
- Watch on: Aha

KOTIGOBBA 3 (Kannada)
Kishore, a policeman who was wrongfully imprisoned, tries to help the authorities catch Satya, the con man who was responsible for his plight and has expanded his operations ever since.
Cast: Sudeep, Madonna Sebastian, Shraddha Das, P Ravi Shankar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

VAAZHL (Tamil)
Vaazhl is a film about inner search, through travel and journey to discover your true self.
Cast: Pradeep Anthony, TJ Bhanu, Diva Dhawan, Aahrav
- Watch on: Sony Liv

MANCHI ROJULOCHAIE (Telugu)
A man and woman become romantically involved – much to her father's displeasure.
Cast: Harsha Chemudu, Ajay Ghosh, Srikanth Iyengar
- Watch on: Aha

BOB BISWAS (Hindi)
Bob Biswas, an insurance agent, is released from hospital after eight years in a coma and is welcomed by his wife Mary and son Benny. He has lost his memory and does not remember the past.
Cast: Abhishek Bachchan, Chitrangada Singh, Paran Bandhopadyay, Tina Desai
- Watch on: ZEE5

FOREIGN

HANNA (English, series)
Hanna is an extraordinary girl who has been raised in the forest, evading the relentless pursuit of an off-the-book CIA agent.
Cast: Esme Creed-Miles, Mireille Enos, Joel Kinnaman, Noah Taylor
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BRIDGE OF SPIES (English)
James B Donovan defends an alleged KGB spy, Rudolf Abel, in the US courts. He is eventually called upon to negotiate an exchange of Rudolf with a US pilot, Francis Powers, who was caught in the USSR.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, Scott Shepherd, Amy Ryan
- Watch on: Sony Liv

MISS GRANNY (Korean)
An elderly woman regains her youthful appearance, changes her name and embarks on a quest for happiness.
Cast: Shim Eun-kyung, Na Moon-hee, Lee Jin-wook
- Watch on: Netflix

SILENCED (Korean)
Gang In-ho uncovers sexual and physical abuse at a school for hearing impaired children. With the help of a human rights activist, Gang fights against the community to expose the abuse and put a stop to it.
Cast: Gong Yoo, Jung Yu-mi, Kim Hyun-soo
- Watch on: Netflix

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SonyLIV: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month

Short film *15 mins: The Perils of a Pandemic*, which revolves around a teacher struggling with new-age digital teaching, has won the One Earth award for the best short film

NEW AGE LEARNINGS

MONIKA MONALISA

PANDEMIC has been a big teacher for all of us, pushing us out of our comfort zone to explore different things. The situation, in which the whole world is stuck in, has also shown how adaptable the human race can be. Short film *15 mins: The Perils of a Pandemic* gives us a glimpse of this similar emotion. The film has won the One Earth award for the best short film. One Earth Award is a city-based award for short film, music and art. Ricky Kej is one of the jury members of the committee.

The story revolves around a PU college teacher who has always followed the traditional way of classroom teaching, which often sees instant reactions from her students. As the lockdown sets in and classes have gone online, the teacher has to go virtual too. This brings out various emotions and struggles of learning a new process that is completely alien to her.

Vikas Badiger, the producer of the movie, says they chose to speak about the teacher's point of view as they are the ones who had learn new methods to continue with the class. "We have heard about struggles the parents and students have gone through due to online classes. But teachers had similar struggles too," says Badiger. He continues, "Teachers are mostly used to their students asking doubts but in this kind of environment, they are not sure if the internet connections are fine or if the students are paying attention."

Badiger also mentions that he has a soft spot for teachers since his mother has been working in the administration department of a school. "I have seen the softer side of teachers too. As students, we sometimes try to avoid staying in touch with teachers as we know to be strict but also look forward to the class. They are always well-prepared so that they can share knowledge," says 28-years-old Badiger, who is known for running the Instagram page 'Faces of Bengaluru', an account that tells stories of people in the city.

The whole movie was done post the lockdown. The crew is currently planning to send the movie to other international awards like New York Indian Festival, Durban International film award and Pune short film awards. The film is currently not out for public viewing yet but will be launched at Alliance Francaise de Bangalore in the first week of January.

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Vikas Badiger, producer

Stills from the short film

Aerospace company installs a lab for students

Boeing India, a global aerospace company installed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) lab at Shishu Mandir, Bengaluru, to encourage students to develop a passion for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The new lab was inaugurated by Salil Gupte, president of Boeing India. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students through an interdisciplinary and applied approach. The initiative also aims to provide students with technical skills, critical thinking, problem-solving skills and much more.

Christmas brunch buffet to be hosted on December 25

Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel to host a brunch buffet to mark Christmas celebrations. Curated by chef Karthick, the festive brunch menu includes a spread of global cuisines. It includes roasted turkey with cranberry sauce, herb marinated salt crusted whole fish, barbecue roasted pork belly, classic beef wellington seafood paella, classic opera and desserts like mince fruit pie, plum cake and much more. Details: 080 6835 5555

City professor bags medals in Taekwondo championship

Dr Sreenivas M, chairman and associate professor, department of psychology, Bangalore University won a gold and a silver medal in veteran category, in the recently concluded World Taekwondo championship that was held at Minsk in Belarus.

Christmas carols from around the world

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

WITH Christmas right around the corner, there is always a place for nostalgic holiday music like *Little Drummer Boy, Frosty the Snowman*, or our favourite *Mariah Carey* playlist. This year, along with the classics, we've included some new songs in different global languages to add to your playlist. Here's a list of holiday songs from around the world you can listen it during this holiday season.

Jula hjemme (Norwegian): A song about being home for Christmas. We recommend you listen to the version by Maria Mena.

Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes (French): The melody of the well-known English classic *Angels We Have Heard on High* is based on this traditional French song.

O Tannenbaum (German): Fun fact — one of the world's most famous Christmas songs, *Oh Christmas Tree*, originally had nothing to do with the holiday season at all. The lyrics were first written in 1824 by a German composer, Ernst Anschütz. It was set to a traditional folk song, and was inspired by an ordinary evergreen fir tree.

A Pukeko in a Ponga Tree (New Zealand adaptation): This is a version of the Christmas classic, *12 days of Christmas*, adapted to native New Zealand culture. Since holiday songs were passed on from generation to generation, and includes important practices and customs, it's worth learning about holiday traditions across the world.

Bianco Natale (Italian): This is the Italian version of the classic *White Christmas*. We recommend that you also read up on the translation of the lyrics, they're poetic in a beautiful and different way!

For most grown ups, the holiday season is a time to look back fondly on the ways in which we celebrated as children. And music is an integral part of the holiday cheer. However, as we raise new generations of children to appreciate their own version of the celebrations, it is a good idea to start introducing holiday songs in new languages. It is an opportunity to learn a new language, as well as appreciate customs and traditions in different parts of the world.

What is this thing called love

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

PLATO talked about relationships centuries ago as souls being whole in the mythical beginning and somehow torn apart leaving us as halves searching for the other half so we can be whole again. That idea for whatever reason really took root in our collective consciousness bringing us phrases like "the better half" (or "the bitter half") and we still talk about our search for love as if it is a search for a missing half. Now, one wonders if this cosmic cleaving was really into halves — what if it was into random fractions, or fractal patterns? Could there be a one-sixteenth part missing yet and that's why a relationship still feels less than complete?

On the other hand, you have proponents of the wounded soul idea that we are all, in one way or another, less than whole and while some of us might have more obvious wounds, others who might think they are quite alright actually have invisible wounds or blind spots. We each then seek solace and support, and in turn, offer the same. If we find someone who needs what we can give and is able to offer what we ourselves need, we attach to each other, can it love and that's that.

Others might have you thinking that all these ideas of love are a myth, and that it is only a biological compulsion born out of our need to bond with one another and create socially stable units that can help us survive in a world full of threats both from other species and our own. Love is just hormones and pheromones, and that's why we have those heady moments of severe attraction that fade away into a humdrum existence once we have what we need. It is an addiction, they might say and leave the question of whether it is harmful or not unanswered.

Another idea on love is about self-love and how only healthy and wholesome people can love others. Memes from times before memes were even an internet thing would proclaim, "Love yourself!" They exhort us to heal ourselves before we start off something with someone else for fear of getting hurt, or worse, that we would hurt the other through our unloving ways. A new meme in this direction says, "Don't tell me you are tall, dark and beautiful! Tell me you have been in therapy for a few years, and I might say yes to dating you."

Of course, there are more schools of thought on what is this thing called love. Some call it Maya, the ultimate illusion. Others see it as the epitome of good things, and yet others see the hand of the devil in it.

We might just proclaim "Love is Love," stop trying to structure it, and free it from the musts and shoulds that people try to box it in, because like Queen sang, "This thing called love, I just can't handle it. This thing called love, I must get 'round to it. I ain't ready — Crazy little thing called love."

It's time for love and its magic to get a fair chance

LOVE can work magic, miracles and wonders. If it works for one, it can work for all.

On December 15, I lost a dear cousin, Gautam, aged 54. He was a much-loved, affectionate person on whom everyone among family and friends doted – and that worked wonders on him.

He was born with Down syndrome, a congenital condition in which the cell has 24 pairs of chromosomes instead of the normal 23 that exist in human cells. A chromosome is a structure made up of proteins and DNA organised into genes and found inside the cell nucleus.

The additional pair of chromosomes in Down syndrome delays intellectual and physical development. Individuals who have the genetic condition have distinct physical characteristics, which include a flat forehead, short neck, a protruding lower lip and poor muscle development. They pick up new skills all their lives, although it takes them longer to achieve them, besides having problems in developing social skills.

Decades ago, there was very little understanding of how to manage people with this condition. People assumed it to be a neurotic problem and gave no second thoughts of institutionalising them. Given the poor care or therapy existing then, many who were institutionalised did not survive long.

Several studies have indicated that the life expectancy of Down syndrome individuals was just 10 in 1960. It significantly increased to 47 in 2007, and is currently 70 in India. It is 77 in China, 78 in USA, 81 in the UK and 82 in Canada.

Experts attribute this remarkable extension of life expectancy of Down syndrome individuals to increased love and care by family members, relatives and friends, besides better therapeutic schedules.

Gautam had a way with people. He would almost instantly endear himself with them - even strangers. I remember, in 1985, when he was apprenticing at a workshop next to my college, he often entered our campus during lunch breaks and head straight to the canteen — not to eat, but to make friends. I was wary of this at first, fearing that students would harass my cousin because of his distinct appearance and behaviour. But I was pleasantly surprised to find many of them developing such attachment with him that they enquired about him if he did not appear for days.

When he passed away last week, a sister-in-law, who had developed an emotional bond with him, wrote a single sentence: "Gautam has left us and gone; leaving behind beautiful memories!"

I recently watched a 2019 film, *Ahaan*, directed by Nikhil Pherwani, which portrays a bond between a man with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) jilted by his wife, and who finds common ground and camaraderie with his neighbour, a young man with Down syndrome. The chemistry between the two sees the man and wife coming together in the end even as the film brings out the sheer innocence and genuineness of a Down syndrome individual, and how the couple's love for him blooms.

Down syndrome is a genetic condition, but those with it are just as human as those who are labelled "normal". If love and care could play — and is still playing — a magical role in improving lives of people with Down syndrome, will it not do the same to all of humanity?

Instead, the "normal" are engaged in riding the hate waves of linguistic, communal, casteist and nationalistic flavours, and nurture a high degree of pride in that. Unfortunately, such pride — which only sees damage and destruction, as we witness at present — fills up the mental spaces, leaving no scope for love to flourish in our mind.

Isn't it time to give love a fair chance?

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A still from the film

'BADAVA RASCAL IS A PUCCA NATIVE KANNADA FILM MADE BY TEAM OF FRIENDS'

...says Shankar Guru, who talks about his journey from being a former courier boy to becoming a director; he adds that the film was possible because of Dhananjay

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Shankar Guru's life story itself makes up for a good feature film. From being a former courier boy to becoming a director, his journey is a story of passion. Talking to *CE*, the director said that his debut *Badava Rascal* was possible because of the film's lead hero and producer Dhananjay. He also revealed that the film is about a middle-class family and its values.

"*Naavu Kannada medium hudugru* (I studied in Kannada medium). Being an average student, I wanted to pursue my studies but after 10th standard, situations at home did not give me the luxury of leading a normal life. So, I chose to balance between part-time jobs and also attending an evening class. In the morning, I worked as a paperboy, and later in the day, I was a courier boy, I went to an evening college, which was affordable," mentions the director.

However, hardship did not stop his passion for cinema. "I was young and I had time. I was determined to be in the cinema and I did not give up. I started my film career with *Mata* director, Guruprasad, whom I assisted on *Edelu Manjunatha* and *Director's Special*. Guruprasad sir had planned an animation film, and he was looking for a model-like personality, and that's when Dhananjay came into the picture. Though the film did not take off, I got introduced to Dhananjay. Today, I am happy to have my directorial debut with him as the hero. This being his first productional venture makes it all the more special," he explains.

Rangayana Raghu and Tara along with the actor

"*Badava Rascal* is a story meant for Dhananjay. It is close to reality - high on middle-class values, and it will cater to the large section of the working class. This film mirrors their life and family," says Shankar, adding, "Knowing Dhananjay personally helped me to sketch the character well. There is a sense of humour in him, which I have managed to explore neatly in *Badava Rascal,* and it will work."

The director calls Badava Rascal a pucca native Kannada film with local essence. "The film is shot in areas which still hold that 'proper Bengaluru tag' like Sringara, Hanumanthnagara, Chamrajpete, Vijaynagara, Attigupe, Laggere, Nayanda Halli, to name a few. Our film reflects the lives of these families living in such areas," says Shankar.

"The film comes with an ensemble cast including Dhananajay, Amrutha, Nagabhushan, and Poornachandra Mysore among others. However, like Dhananjay always says, senior actors Rangayana Raghu and Tara are the hero and heroines of *Badava Rascal*. The two, who play parents to the lead hero, carry a lot of weight on their shoulders. I must also mention the contribution of music director Vasuki Vaibhav and cinematographer Preetha Jayaram. They have taken this film to another level," he says.

The director also notes that the faith Dhananjay had in him helped him to fulfil his dream. "The actor-producer (Dhananjay) kept all of us in mind, at every step of this project. He made us feel like we are working in our production," says Shankar, who signs off stating, "*Badava Rascal* is a project by, for and of friends. It should be a winner for Dhananjay and all of us."

Dhananjay and Shankar Guru

LOVE MOCKTAIL 2 TO HIT THEATRES ON FEB 11

The romantic drama, directed by Krishna, is a sequel to the hit film *Love Mocktail*

CE FEATURES

LOVE Mocktail 2 release date has been locked and the much-awaited sequel will now be hitting theatres on February 11. "Thank you all for liking the poster and sharing it everywhere. "I am excited to bring this movie to you on Feb 11th. How excited are you to watch Aadi's journey on the big screen?" shared Krishna on various social media platforms.

Love Mocktail, which marked the directorial debut of the actor, was released in February 2019 and it was a runaway hit at the box office. The film, which was well-received by the audience in theatres and OTT platforms is also been remade in Telugu, as Gurthunda Seethakalam. The Telugu version directed by Nagashekar features Satyadev and Tammannaah Bhatia.

Post-Love Mocktail, Krishna became one of the busiest actors in Sandalwood, with more than half a dozen projects in hand. Krishna, in his interview with CE, had mentioned that Love Mocktail was the watershed moment in his career that gained him the love from the audience and his peers in the industry. "More people started trusting my talent. It was not the case before the film." Love Mocktail 2 jointly produced by Krishna and Milana Nagaraj, has Rachel David playing the female lead. The film cast also consists of newcomer Sushmitha, Abilash, and Kushee Achar in pivotal roles. The film has music by Nakul Abhayankar and the team has released four tracks from the film.

A still from *Love Mocktail 2*

Suman Nagarkar plays ATS officer in Kishore Bhargav's *Stalker*

CE FEATURES

STALKER directed by Kishore Bhargav will feature Ram in the lead and Suman Nagarkar of *Beladingala Baala* fame playing an Anti-Terrorist Squad officer. The makers officially announced the project by unveiling a poster.

"I was looking for a known face to play the role of a chief of an Anti-Terror Force and the plot is narrated is through her view. I could only think of Suman as she is the rare combination of intensity and intelligence," says Kishore. *Stalker* is produced by Script Tease Films in association with SML Productions, which is headed by MNV Ramana and Sandeep Gowda.

Kishore has previously associated with Ram Gopal Varma and has directed a Hindi film, *Psycho,* which also saw a dubbed release in Telugu. An advertising professional forayed into films and is now all excited about *Stalker.*

"The core vision of this collaboration is to make content-driven cinema. The idea is not just to make small films but smart films," adds Kishore.

Stalker is a thriller co-written by Somashekara NK and Bharath Pramod. The film has cinematography by Vinod J Rajis and music scored by Skanda Kashyap. The film also stars newcomers like Aiswarya Nambiar, Uday Achar, Namrata Patil, Jiten Arora, and Bhavanishankar Desai.

Suman Nagarkar

Dhanush

I LIKE A STORY, I JUST GO FOR IT: DHANUSH

The actor talks *Atrangi Re* and his continuing romance with Hindi cinema

SHILAJIT MITRA

I remember the distinct sensation of watching *Raanjhanaa* for the first time several years ago. Aanand L. Rai's film kicks off with the wonderfully sublime *Tum Tak,* and sees Kundan, a young Benaras boy, chase Zoya, his childhood love, around. He tails her through crowded lanes. He gets splashed by holi colours. I remember wondering then, who is this actor nailing the imagery of north Indian love? The answer, funnily, was Dhanush, one of the biggest south stars of his time.

Dhanush is now back in his third Hindi feature after a while—his second, Shamitabh, was in 2015. Also directed by Aanand L. Rai, *Atrangi Re* is a romance with magic realist elements. Dhanush stars with Sara Ali Khan and Akshay Kumar. The title is a warning. Any theories you might have from the trailer could get weirder still. "You'll have to watch the film," Dhanush teases in an interview in Mumbai. "You will realize you got it all wrong."

Dhanush doesn't draw out the mystery of his Bollywood return. The deciding factor, he plainly states, was Aanand and his writing partner Himanshu Sharma, who'd also brought him Raanjhanaa. It's a funny story how the trio first met. In 2011, Dhanush was performing Kolaveri Di at a Calcutta event. Suddenly, he got a call from a "crazy man" who wanted to make a Hindi film with him. So excited was this man that he couldn't wait for Dhanush to return to Chennai and meet him there. Rather, Aanand, along with Himanshu, flew down to Calcutta the same day and narrated the plot.

"He was talking impractical numbers, A. R. Rahman music..." Dhanush recalls. "I thought this was just some guy scamming me." Instead, he received a cheque within a week. Soon enough, he was in Benaras, visiting the ghats, eating street food, understanding the "culture and accent of a UP boy."

A similar process resumed on Atrangi Re. However, unlike his previous Bollywood characters, who were based in the north, Dhanush is cast as a bonafide Tamil man in this one. This at least masked the language problem. "I'm still struggling with Hindi," he laughs.

Screenwriter Himanshu Sharma tells me he wrote the part with Dhanush in mind. There's even an entire monologue the actor has performed in Tamil. Instead of supplying him with written lines, Himanshu went up to him with an idea. Dhanush improvised and nailed it at once.

"More than the language, it's an actor's honesty and truthfulness that speaks to you," Himanshu says over the phone. "I had no idea what Dhanush was speaking. It's only on our way to the next location that I asked him what he said."

Himanshu Sharma

There were other draws for Dhanush to do the film. He readily admits to being an Akshay fan, having binged on his Khiladi series since sixth grade. "The way he moved, kicked, did his stunts... I used to love watching him." Equally exciting was the chance to sing for Rahman, in both Hindi and Tamil. The resulting track, Little Little, is a hit online. "I think they wanted an untrained voice for the song," Dhanush says humbly. He chuckles as he recalls Rahman's reaction after they finished recording. "Huh, nice man"—is all the maestro said.

Dhanush cuts an intriguing figure in the mind of Hindi viewers. To many, he's still the Kolaveri Di guy and the obsessive male leads of Raanjhanaa and Shamitabh. Others, meanwhile, adore the gritty, socially-conscious hero of *Asuran, Karnan* and *Jagame Thandhiram*—recent highlights of contemporary Tamil cinema that have resonated widely.

Karnan, especially, was a stunner—it's hard to imagine a Bollywood actor of Dhanush's stature backing a film of its force. Recent Hindi films have certainly dealt with caste politics (*Serious Men*, *Article 15*), but not in that key. I ask Dhanush if he thinks this is a historical divide. After all, the kind of social and political movements Tamil Nadu has seen don't have an immediate northern reflection.

"To be honest, I have not understood how it works here," Dhanush says. "My knowledge is limited in that zone. But I do think there's strong mainstream cinema coming from everywhere."

Bollywood is but a small oasis for the actor. In 2019, Dhanush made his international debut with *The Extraordinary Journey of the Fakir*. His next, *The Gray Man,* is with the Russo brothers. The domestic slate looks packed: *Maaran, Thiruchitrambalam, Naane Varuven.* With such a tight schedule, how does he slip between roles? "Prep time seems to be a luxury for me right now," he concedes. "Thankfully, I am working with good makers who do all the groundwork. They provide me with the data and I give the output."

There is, however, the dual role of being an actor-producer. A two-time National Award winner for producing, Dhanush doesn't betray any special love for the job. "Producing a film has not helped the actor whatsoever," he says and smiles. "It has helped me understand the value of money." Does that become an internal struggle sometimes? "No, no," he quickly adds. "I like a story, I just go for it. I don't think of anything else."